THE WEATHER
Generally cloudy and unsettled today and tomorrow.

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Heavy Cannonading In Upper Alsace

FORMER HEAD OF LOAN COMPANY STILL IN JAIL

Friends of Cobb Unable to Raise $25,000 Bonds — Investigate Part Played by Messenger Boys

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The part played by messenger boys and the use of the mails in the stealings from the Collateral Loan company is one of the phases under investigation by the police in the preparation of evidence to be submitted to the grand jury next week. One method said to have been employed was the sending of letters requesting loans and forwarding pledges by registered mail or express with the stipulation that the loan should be forwarded in cash. As this eliminated check or money order records, it is said to have made the eventual rehypothecation of pledges less easily detected.

Friends of William Cobb, former president of the company under arrest charged with embezzlement had not been able up to today to raise the required $25,000 bonds.

MILITIA IS MOBILIZED

Telephone Used to Get Members Quickly to Armory — Coming Events at the Armory

The telephone alarm system for mobilizing the local militia was given a second trial yesterday and the result was very satisfactory to the men in charge. The order was given the officers in charge late yesterday afternoon, and they were instructed to mobilize the various companies of the Sixth regiment for 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The men then repaired to the exchange office of the telephone company and from there accomplished their work with ease and satisfaction.

The militiamen were ordered by telephone to report at the armory and be on the floor of the drill shed at 7.30 o'clock in heavy marching order. Present at the armory when the men arrived were Col. Warren E. Sweetser of Boston, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Geo. M. Downs of Boston, battalion adjutant; Regimental Quartermaster Sergt. Joseph S. McKenzie, Marlboro; Capt. Lewis G. Hunton, Lowell, regimental commissary; Wm. N. Winters, Lowell, regimental commissary sergeant; Regiment Color Sergt. Robert G. Carison, Lowell.

The officers of the second battalion present were Major Colby T. Kittredge, Lieut. H. G. Sheldon, battalion adjutant; Lieut. W. C. MacBrayne, battalion quartermaster and commissary, and Sergt. Major George D. Crowell.

At 7.30 o'clock Company G had 48 men and three officers on the floor, Company K 13 men and three officers, and Company C 23 men and two officers. The men were marched out of the armory into Westford street and a few minutes later they returned to the drill shed, where they were addressed by Col. Sweetser and Major Kittredge. At the close of the remarks the men were inspected.

Battalion Night

Much has already been said about the coming battalion night but the boys at the armory claim that a banner attendance will be on hand to witness the various military evolutions, and the entertaining program which will be carried out. The program has already been published, and the committee in charge are doing their very best to supply a clean and wholesome list of sporting events. The committee consists of Lieut. S. R. Waller, Co. G.; Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Co. M; Lieut. Arthur Cashin, Co. K; and Lieut. Charles Duffy, Co. C.

Meeting Tomorrow

The non-commissioned officers of Company G will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon and the affair will be in charge of First Sergt. John J. Higgins.

New Seal

The Sixth regiment has ordered a new seal, which will be made by a Boston jeweler. The new design will be most attractive and will consist of a Maltese cross with a four-leaf clover in the centre together with a figure "6". On either side are the dates of the Civil and Spanish American wars, while around the edge of the outer circle are the words "Sixth Infantry, Massachusetts." It is rumored the bronze buttons will be adopted for the privates, the silver buttons for the non-commissioned officers and the gold buttons for the officers.

Athletic Meet

The first athletic meet of the season will be held this evening at the local armory, when the members of Company G, Fifth Infantry, Woburn, and those of Company G, Sixth Infantry, this city, will compete in shooting, basketball and bowling. Capt. Frederic Kean of Woburn is expected early with his boys, who claim they will put it all over on the Lowell boys. Sergt. Charles A. Ganley of Company G, this city, has been appointed captain of the basketball aggregation.

FRENCH HAVE BEGUN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Italy's Attitude in War Source of Concern—Berlin Reports French Attacks Repulsed — All Members of Portuguese Cabinet Resigned in Body

Italy's attitude in the European war has again become a source of concern in view of Premier Salandra's declaration that his country was in no way bound to fight on the side of Germany and Austria and the intimation that if her loyalty to treaty obligations were questioned further she would disclose the text of the Triple Alliance agreement. The German government's appointment of Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor, as temporary head of the embassy at Rome is interpreted by Rome despatches as meaning that Berlin would exert strong pressure to prevent Italy from joining forces with the Allies.

The newest phase of the war, so far as was indicated by the day's despatches, is heavy fighting in Alsace, where the French have succeeded in maintaining a foothold on Germany territory since the opening of hostilities. Comparatively little has been heard of the struggle there which is virtually a separate campaign but now the French apparently have begun a vigorous offensive movement. The main battle is in progress near Altkirch, where the German war office says the attacks of the French have been repulsed.

Despatches are beginning to come in from Petrograd which give a closer view of the war in the east. They indicate that the Germans who fought their way out of the Russian trap performed a most desperate and valorous feat. The heavy force southeast of Lodz which was hemmed in was said to have cut its way with bayonets step by step, in the face of constant attacks until it was unable to rejoin the main body. This battle is described as the bloodiest and most pitiless of the war.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Lisbon to London says that all the members of the Portuguese cabinet, resigned today in a body.

400 INSANE INMATES FRIGHTENED AT ROAR OF GUNS TRY TO ESCAPE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—The sound of heavy cannonading in upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Dannerkirch. The inmates of a large madhouse near Sennehein, more than 400 in number were so frightened by the roaring of the guns that they became frantic and tried to break out of the asylum. The German authorities were obliged to convey all of them to Mulhausen.

A newspaper despatch stated that the Germans are mounting guns before the city hall and church in Colmar with the object of forcing the French to bombard the town in the hope that the population will be thus turned against the French.

TO PREVENT ITALY FROM SIDING WITH THE ALLIES

Indicated by the Appointment of Prince Von Buelow as Head of German Embassy at Rome

ROME, Dec. 5—The formal announcement that Prince Bernard Von Buelow, former chancellor of the German empire, had been placed at the head of the German embassy here while the present ambassador, Herr Von Flotow is to be absent for three months on account of his health, has aroused much interest and comment in Rome.

Although this move has been reported as probable for some time, it may be said to have produced a sensation. It is remarkable that a former chancellor should become the head of an embassy which is by no means the most important in the German diplomatic service. In some quarters the appointment is regarded as Germany's answer to the declaration of Premier Salandra to the Italian parliament Thursday that there was no clause in any treaty binding Italy to participate with the Teuton allies in the present conflict and that Italy would maintain her present attitude of watchful and armed neutrality. On the other hand it was recalled that Prince Von Buelow was popular as ambassador to Italy 20 years ago and that his wife belongs to a very prominent Italian family.

Many observers are of the opinion that the appointment of Prince Von Buelow to this post means that Berlin is about to exercise strong pressure to prevent Italy from passing to the side of the allies.

ALLEGED ABDUCTORS

Two Men Who Carried Off Girl Gave Themselves up to Police —Held in $500 Each

Two young men, foreigners, entered the police station this morning and asked for Chief Welch, saying that they were the two who grabbed Vaitsa Mateon on Jackson street and rushed her to an automobile. The two young men gave their names as Vasilios Fotopoulos and Christos Prevesas.

Vasilios is the one who wanted to marry the Mateon girl and who planned the alleged abduction. Christos was to be best man at the wedding and helped his friend carry out his romantic scheme of marriage.

The charge against the pair is assault and battery. Supt. Welch informed the court that all of the parties implicated in the affair were now friendly and suggested that the case be continued until next Thursday under minimum bail.

Judge Enright, however, did not agree with the police officials in the matter of bail. "The public," said the court, "is interested in this case as much as the parties involved. Things have come to a strange pass when a girl can be picked up on the streets of our city and carried off in an automobile against her will."

The two defendants were held in $500 bail each for appearance next Thursday.

FORSTER G. HEATON DEAD

DIED OF INJURIES AT WORCESTER HOSPITAL—WAS GRADUATE OF TEXTILE SCHOOL

Forster G. Heaton, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school, who fell into a vat of boiling dye while at his work in a mill in Millbury, near Worcester, Thursday afternoon, died last night at 11.45, aged 33 years and 4 months. He was a prominent member of the Masons, in which organization he was awarded a degree only a few days ago. At one time he was employed at the Beaver Brook mills and the Bay State mills of this city.

DRAGGED TILL THEY DIED

Three Americans Were Lassoed By Mexican Bandits After Their Ammunition Was Gone

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Carl Eck, William Bishop and William Spencer, three Americans killed at Chocolate Pass, Chihuahua, recently in a battle with Mexican bandits, were lassoed and dragged to death. Their bodies, terribly broken, were exhumed today. The men fought until their ammunition was gone.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—The funeral of Patrick J. Curran will take place Sunday noon (12 o'clock), Dec. 6th, from his home, Princeton boulevard and Broulette street. At 1 o'clock services will be held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BONAN—The funeral of Frank Bonan will take place Monday morning, Dec. 7, from his late home, 166 Cumberland road, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaken Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

TOBIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail A. Tobin will take place on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 6th), at 1.30 o'clock from her late home, 63 Nichols street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Monday morning a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FITZSIMMONS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia C. Fitzsimmons will take place on Monday morning, (Dec. 7th), at 8 o'clock from her late home, 8 Billerica street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BEGS ANOTHER CHANCE

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 5.—Rev. William E. Gordon, former pastor of the Stittsville Methodist church, broke down and wept yesterday when sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for the larceny of an overcoat. Gordon had just completed a 30-day sentence for jumping a board bill.

"Please give me one more chance," begged Gordon. "I took the overcoat to wear to the conference so I would look decent and have a better chance of an appointment."

A good carving set makes a most appropriate present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a line of beautiful carvers.

DEATHS

PARKINSON—Mrs. Sarah A. Parkinson died early this morning at her home, 589 Princeton street, aged 74 years. She leaves besides her husband, Christopher Parkinson, a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Hayworth of Lawrence; a son, Christopher A., and a granddaughter, Maude Hayworth.

FITZSIMMONS—Mrs. Sophia C. Fitzsimmons died this morning at the Lowell General hospital after a short illness. The deceased was a highly esteemed young woman of the Sacred Heart parish. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Michael J., two children, Thomas and Elinor, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. George, one brother, William C., St. George. The remains were removed to her home, 8 Billerica street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

Get your boy a set of Meccano at the Thompson Hardware Co. Sets contain almost double the models of last year.

NECK BROKEN UNDER BOAT

Body of Providence Boy Found After All-Night Search By Parents and Neighbors

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Archie Ottley, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Ottley of Wickford, was found dead under a boat yesterday. He did not return from school last night and his parents spent most of the night, with the assistance of neighbors, searching for him.

The boy was playing about the boat and lost his balance, the boat falling on him, breaking his neck.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

WORK ON FILTRATION PLANT

Great Activity in Pushing Operations While the Weather Conditions are Favorable—Men Hustling at Every Point—Good Progress Being Made

Men are working all day and part of the night at the boulevard filtration plant. At night all kinds of lights, including gasoline torches, are used and the work is being pushed to the limit in order to complete as much of it as possible before the snow falls. About 50 men are employed there at the present time and resting on pick or shovel is prohibited.

A Sun man who went out to look the plant over was astonished to find that so much had already been accomplished, but after looking the place over and noting the manner in which the men were working he discovered the reason why. Every man was hustling for all he was worth and the contractor and his bosses were on deck every minute.

There is some danger attached to the work, too, due, especially to the apparent desire of sand banks to cave in without a moment's notice. And it was but a day or two ago that a segment of the roof on the clear water basin went down with a man aboard. He dropped about 15 feet and was none the worse for his experience, though he was accompanied on the way down by concrete and other things harder than cotton batting. Minor construction accidents are daily occurrences.

Engineer Clifton L. Rice

Clifton L. Rice is the engineer directly in charge of the work and it is up to him to see that the specifications are lived up to in every particular. Mr. Rice is a Harvard man having received his A. B. from the college and M. C. E. from the graduate school of applied science. He specialized in sanitary engineering and, of necessity, familiarized himself with chemistry. He has been in Lowell for about a year and has been employed steadily by the water department in connection with the problem of freeing the boulevard well water from the excess of iron and manganese and of neutralizing the carbonic acid in the Cook well water. Mr. Rice has the advantage of being a chemist as well as sanitary engineer. He is naturally very much interested in the filtration or purification plant and he feels that splendid headway

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills is an ardent follower of the Y. M. C. I. bowling team.

Edward Molloy, a prominent young steel worker of this city, has returned from a visit to New York.

The party conducted by the Bigelow Girls' club at the residence of one of the members last evening was a highly enjoyable affair.

Misses Ellen Murphy, Anna Fagan and Helen Cromey, former employes of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co., are now employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

A telephone recently installed in a residence in Bolsten street will suffice instead of an extension of the car line. What number, Frank?

Thomas Fitzgerald of the bleaching department at the Lowell Bleachery has returned after spending a month with relatives in Saginaw, Mich.

Joseph Rheault of the Massachusetts mills is one of the most popular members of the Woodbine club, and never fails to delight in boosting the club.

James Armstrong of Saunders' market will visit relatives in Malden tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Thomas Conley of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co.

Andrew Dowd of the Lanson Store Service Co., has announced his intention of reentering the basketball arena and will probably catch on with one of the Y. M. C. I. teams.

It is said that many high school students have obtained employment at a plant in this city which is running overtime. The students, it is said, are employed after school hours and receive excellent remuneration.

Charles Farrell, secretary of the Manufacturers' bowling league, and second hand in the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, is a busy man these days attending to the numerous duties of both positions.

Thomas Easter of the Massachusetts mills and Walter Cleary, the champion checker player at the club will settle the supremacy in this king of indoor sports at a local institution tonight. The name of the winner will be announced in Monday's paper.

Business at the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co. is picking up and one or two departments added a day to their working schedules this week. It is said that the plant in this city is likely to start up full time within a very short time.

Christmas shopping started with a rush this week and as a result the many up-to-date stores in the city did a flourishing business. Shoppers should bear in mind that the period before Christmas is a hard one on the clerks and all buying should be done as early as possible.

William H. Harrington, employed at his trade as a plumber in Manchester, N. H., writes that he will be at the Y. M. C. I. tomorrow and hopes to enliven matters a little. Billy has something new in political economy gleaned probably in Manchester, and he will address the members on this subject at the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

The Warren club, composed of prominent young men around town, have purchased linoleum and other fixtures from the Gilbride Co. A beautiful gas stove will be the next purchase made by the club, and as the members believe in trading at home, some Lowell merchant will benefit by the purchase.

Mr. Myron Maynard, formerly boss dyer at the Lowell Bleachery, left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will assume charge of the dyeing department in the big plant the company operates in that city. Before leaving he was presented a handsome traveling bag by the overseers and employes. Mr. Frank Smith, overseer of the bleaching department, presented the gift in behalf of the donors.

I. B. E. W. Union Held Meeting

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union held a largely attended and highly enthusiastic meeting last evening in the union quarters in the Fiske building. A grist of important business was transacted and several applications for membership received. Reports of delegates and committees were accepted as read. Several of the members gave interesting discourses on the good of the union. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent standing.

Routine Labor Meetings

The Bricklayers' union held a well attended meeting in Trades & Labor hall in Middle street last evening and considerable routine business was transacted. Interesting remarks on the good of the union were made by several of the members, while the secretary's report showed the union to be conducted along progressive lines.

The Plasterers' union met in session in its headquarters at 32 Middle street last night and transacted a grist of routine business, as did the Pattern Makers' union at its meeting in the Odd Fellows building.

Billerica Machinists' Union

The Billerica Machinists' union held an overflow meeting in its hall in the Odd Fellows building Thursday evening and business of much importance was transacted. Two members were admitted and several applications for membership received. Committee reports were accepted as read and a stack of important communications were referred to Secretary Hines for proper disposal. Several members spoke on the good of the union and the meeting adjourned after the report of the secretary, which showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

Municipal Teamsters' Union

A largely attended smoke talk conducted by the Municipal Teamsters' union in A. O. H. hall last evening was addressed by three candidates for commissioner. President John McPhail presided at the short business session preceding the smoke talk after which he introduced as the first speaker of the evening James F. Miskella. He spoke in opposition to contract labor and referred to the boulevard contract.

William Duncan was next introduced and spoke along similar lines, also being heartily opposed to contract labor in any form. Former Commissioner Andrew Barrett followed and made a strong speech. Like the others, he voiced his opposition to contract labor.

Lowell Mule Spinners' Union

The executive board of the Lowell Mule Spinners' union met in session in Cotton Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street last evening and interesting statistics from local mills were submitted to show what the various mills are doing in their mule spinning departments at the present time. It was found that the Boott mills have 16 pair of mules with but four pairs operating on three day time; The Hamilton Manufacturing company, has 12 pairs running and four stopped; the Lawrence Manufacturing company, has 35 pairs of mules in operation, including two new pairs which were recently substituted in place of old machines; The Merrimack Manufacturing company, has 27 pairs all running; the upper spinning room in the Tremont & Suffolk mills has 75 pairs running all of the time, while in the lower room are 15 pairs, none of which are in operation. In No. 14 mill four pairs are not running out of 45 pairs of mules in the room. The remaining 41 pairs are running all of the time. The Shaw hosiery has three out of five pair of mules in operation.

It was stated that $150 in assessment fees has been paid to the striking mule spinners in the Knight mills, R. I., by the local union.

Labor Market Quite Dull

A review of the work of the state free employment office in Boston for the month of November shows the continued depression in the labor market. The calls for employment show a decrease of 42 per cent from that of the corresponding month last year. The number of positions filled shows a corresponding decrease of 40 per cent. In the 24 working days in November the daily demand for help from employers was 37, while the number of places filled daily has been 32.

In the skilled male department the metal trades show a shade better than last month, while the building trades have been greatly affected. A large number of clerical help, bookkeepers, machinists, engineers, firemen and mechanics of all kinds have been applying for work daily.

The demand for unskilled help is small, with an increase in the number of applicants for employment.

The demand for boys shows a decrease of 36 per cent, with a large number of boys from 16 years up applying for work.

In the women's departments there has been a slight increase in the last two weeks of the month for house help of all kinds, no doubt caused by Thanksgiving. There are a large number of stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks and salesgirls in the women's skilled departments with little or no demand for their services.

Cotton Mill News from the North

N. J. Rich & Company of Cleveland, N. J., have started all their machines on a night and day run on orders from the British government for 150,000 sweaters. Other orders are said to have been under negotiation and at the point of closing for a similar complement of caps and mufflers. These orders will keep the plant running at full capacity until the end of the year. They are understood to represent a total expenditure of about $150,000.

Officials of the big Clark O. N. T. Thread company, which has a large factory at Pleasant Valley, N. Y., were in that place recently, and it is rumored that within a few months work at the mill will be resumed. The factory has been idle for several years. The opening of the mill would furnish employment for over 100 persons.

It is understood that two Philadelphia concerns are negotiating with the Commercial Industrial league of Vineland, N. J., for a location there. One concern manufactures carpets and rugs and the other bedspreads and blankets. If a suitable building is erected, which is all the companies ask for, they will take a long lease. Immediate steps will be taken to raise funds for construction of the mill.

The Versailles (Conn.) Sanitary Fibre Mills company reports a large increase in orders, making necessary the employment of a night force.

It is reported that Harry West, son of Thomas West, proprietor of the Wyoming Valley Knitting mills, Plymouth, Pa., has rented for a period of five years the plant of the Catawissa (Pa.) knitting mills, with an option on the purchase of the same. It is understood that Mr. West will install 35 machines, doubling the capacity of the plant, and start operations as soon as possible.

The French Mfg. Co., Boston, yarns, threads, wastes, goods, etc., has been incorporated. Capital stock $35,000 (100 preferred 7 per cent, cumulative shares and 250 common shares.) The preferred shares will be redeemable on three months' notice at 110 per cent, and accumulated dividends. Incorporators: President and treasurer, Oliver A. Wyman.

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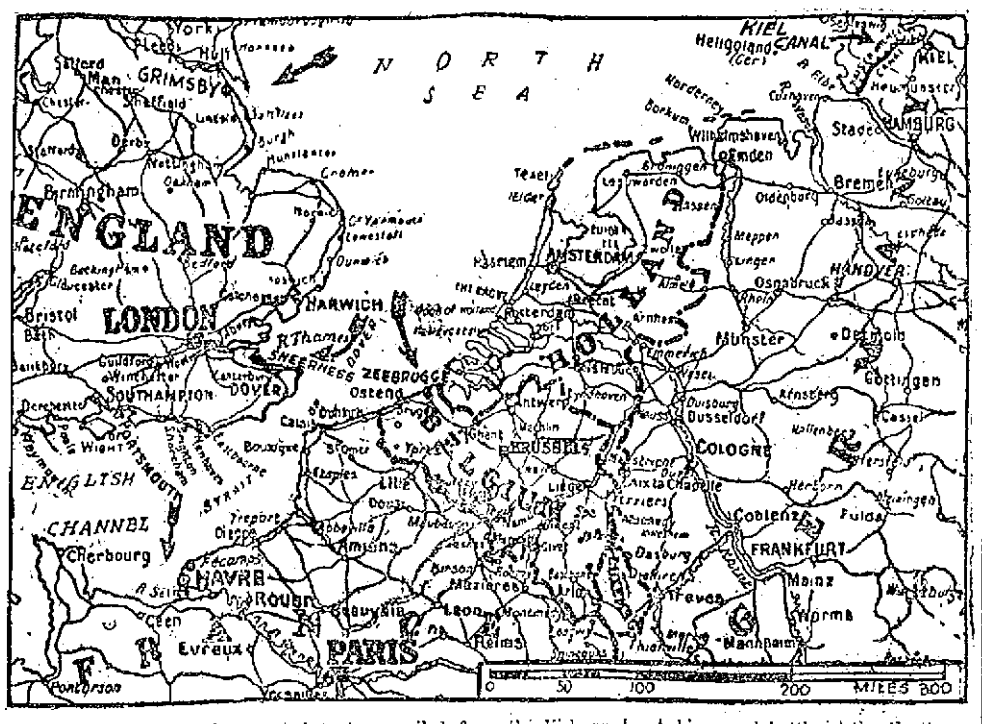

The German fleet is reported to have sailed from the Kiel canal. A big naval battle in the North sea may occur at any moment. This, together with the fact that German submarines have been especially active in the English channel and off the French coast as well as in the North sea, makes this map interesting. Following the destruction of the English cruiser Bulwark off Sheerness at the mouth of the Thames, presumably by a German spy or submarine, the British collier Khartoum was blown up by a mine off Grimsby, and two English steamships, Malachite and Primo, were sunk by a submarine off Havre, France, which is 150 miles from the nearest German base. Interest also attaches to the bombardment of the German submarine assembling sheds at Zeebrugge, Belgium.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

WINDOW FLOWERS

"I am homesick for some flowers in the windows," said Marie looking up from a wooden window box where she had been busy planting seeds all morning.

"With all the snow outside, I should think flowers inside would be very cheerful," Marjorie replied, removing her heavy wraps and inspecting Marie's diligent labor.

"In Italy and France the poorest tenements have usually window boxes full of green growing things, and here only the best hotels and clubs seem to use the pretty idea of decorating window sills," sighed Marie.

"And not only do they love to see the flowers and greenery growing but they use many of the herbs in their soups and salads. Why, I have known poor families to grow a great many of their table supplies in window boxes, and of course, you have heard of the wonderful cookery of the French, combined with economy."

"Yes, indeed," answered Marjorie, "I was reading about it in school only the other day. What do you propose to raise in the boxes and what is required?"

"The boxes for the raising of herbs should be five to six inches deep and as wide as is convenient. They should not be over a foot wide, however, as in that event the rows at the back will be pale and spindly. Bore holes in the bottom of the box and scatter small pebbles over the bottom. Fill it with rich earth, into which two cupfuls of fine sand have been worked.

"A pot of geraniums at each end of an herb-box adds a touch of color and would, in turn be set off by the various greens of the herbs, and by their decorative leaves, quite as beautiful in their way as the ferns and asparagus with which the florist dresses his flowers," Marie continued.

"I think parsley is attractive for a dining room, especially as it diffuses a refreshing, spicy odor. Parsley, the best known of all herbs, and the one which has the most uses is very slow to germinate, sometimes taking as long as three weeks before even a hint of green will show. Chervil and easil are splendid for soups and stews and in salads are pungent and refreshing when added to the usual rather heavy winter lettuce. Chervil, basil and Coriander are all annuals, but by care in plucking off the leaves and keeping the ground around them stirred, they may be made to live a whole year. Sage and thyme and sweet marjoram are the standard dried herbs of the grocery, but they are infinitely better if pulled fresh and merely allowed to wither for a day in the sun before being used," concluded Marie.

THE BATTLESHIP MAINE

MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO PERISHED WHEN SHIP WAS BLOWN UP TO BE DEDICATED FEB. 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Only finishing touches were necessary to complete the memorial in Arlington cemetery to those who perished when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor in February, 1898. After years of work, the memorial virtually is ready for formal dedication on Feb. 15 next, the 17th anniversary of the destruction of the Maine. The memorial was provided by act of congress.

The most striking feature of the memorial is the mainmast of the Maine itself as it stood on the ship. The mast stands erect from a granite base constructed in the form of a mausoleum and which has the contour and effect of a turret of a battleship. The base is 14 feet high and its diameter 26 feet. In panels on the outer walls of the mausoleum are the names of those who went down when the Maine was destroyed.

The tentative program of the dedication ceremonies includes addresses by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Sigsby, retired, who commanded the ill-fated ship.

CARPET MILLS SPEED UP

WORCESTER CONCERN TO RESUME OPERATIONS ON FULL TIME UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—After running only four days a week for the last nine weeks, the Whittall carpet mills in South Worcester, the largest in the United States controlled by one man, will resume operations on full time on Monday. The full-time schedule will be maintained until after Christmas so that the employes may have more money for the holidays.

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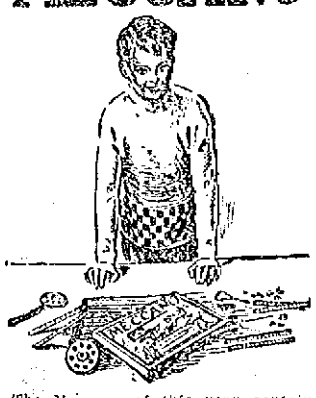

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EARL KITCHENER
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Earl Kitchener, Great Britain's war lord, has joined King George and King Albert of the Belgians at the front with the British troops. The presence of the British monarch and his war chief at the front makes the new battle of Flanders assume great importance, especially as the Germans are reported to be preparing for a final attempt at Calais. The two kings and Earl Kitchener conferred with General Joffre and General French. It is reported part of Kitchener's new army of 1,250,000 has reached the firing line, raising the total of the allies' forces between Ostend and Ypres to 700,000. The Germans, according to dispatches, have brought up 160,000 men, increasing their aggregate in that vicinity to 600,000, so that 1,300,000 men are engaged in the new battle of Flanders.

THEY DO SAY

That it's only a short way to election day.

That things are booming at the Highland club.

That Lowell is overburdened with precinct officers.

That Elmer is very much interested in the bowling match.

That The Sun will gladly publish social and fraternal notes.

That the Prudent club is about to lose a popular member.

That the cops' ball will be the next big event of the season.

That many women are planning to vote at the city election.

That the fellow with electricity in his hair is some live wire.

That the many church fairs held this week were great successes.

That Capt. St. Hilaire may be the next president of the C. M. A. C.

That the Shu-Workers cabaret show and dance will be some big time.

That West Centralville will soon have a company of young soldiers.

That a friend who will come up with $50,000 bail is a friend indeed.

That Lowell people should shop early—and in Lowell.

That it will soon be too late to "shop early."

That thugs are poisoning hens now instead of stealing them.

That "What will I buy her for Christmas" is a problem of the day.

That Starter Sayers is welcomed at Merrimack square.

That it pays to let the people know you have the goods—advertise!

That the setting room girls will wear some costumes in that Alhambra show.

That Maggie will borrow a wig for the big show.

That "Rabbit" Maranville had the time of his life in Lowell this week.

That a good way to resent the crowded conveyance is to walk.

That Dan did not care for "Lowney's Chocolates" at the theatre the other evening.

That the local carmen are anxious for the beginning of the arbitration hearings.

That to patronize home business is a good way to keep business brisk in your home town.

That James Hogan and J. J. Dejadon are making good in their sanitary clothes service in Church street.

That Mr. Goudreau's dancing class Friday evenings is proving very popular.

That Henry Carr's new bowling and pool establishment won immediate favor.

That it is rather hard to get accustomed to getting up earlier than you did before moving.

That a man's citizenship is judged by the condition of his sidewalk in winter.

That if one cannot be happy, one ought to be at least as happy as one can.

That pretty nearly everybody seems to think that the traffic officers earn their money.

That the term of Clerk Savage of the local police court expires this year.

That Commissioner Carmichael is just as civil as though he had been appointed to the civil service board.

That there have been a few narrow escapes from serious accidents at the boulevard filtration plant.

That the Flying Squadron livened up things a bit during their visit to this city.

That the women are beginning to take a lively interest in the coming school board election.

That next to sardines in a box the place to find a real crowd is on a Highland car.

That there were both class and character to that St. Margaret's party, Wednesday evening.

That Joe Fredette will be welcomed back to the Opera House where he is to preside over the orchestra.

That everybody is waiting for Al. Cruickshank to announce a fire smoke and water sale of ice cream.

That the street railway men will not be recognized now unless they carry their identification cards.

That Dick Ryan saw several bears during his recent hunting trip in the Maine woods.

That the fine and seasonable weather brings joy to the hearts of the campers.

That straw-votes on the coming city election are resulting in all kinds of combinations.

That "Roundie" Roane should make a good leader of next year's high school football team.

That the Lawrence high school football players are still talking about their victory over Lowell.

That the Pawtucketville residents are very much alarmed over the recent shooting in that section.

That Hon. John F. Fitzgerald was the man of the hour at the board of trade meeting.

That the new organ at St. Jean Baptiste church will be ready for Christmas.

That "Jimmie" Donnelly in his kilts and tartan gets a better hand than the only Harry Lauder ever did locally.

That Col. Carmichael will remain undisturbed in his position for another twelve months.

That the St. Patrick's day convention will be held the second Sunday in January, 1915.

That Santa Claus, now in Chalifoux's window is delighting the children by his demonstrations of the mechanical toys.

That the dancing party of the students of Woods' business college was most successful in every way in spite of the unfavorable weather.

That "Rabbit" Maranville and Jim McDonald were accorded a most enthusiastic reception by the Knights of Columbus Thursday night.

That the store men can attract increased Christmas trade by starting an advertising campaign in The Sun, now.

That Former Lieutenant Governor Robert Luce is a fluent speaker and his address on his trip around the world is most interesting.

That many thought the United States had engaged in war at the sight of the militiamen hastening to the armory last evening.

That many former college stars will appear in the eleven that will meet the Indians at Spaulding park next Saturday.

That the girls in a local mill are forming a theatrical company and will soon make their initial bow to local audiences.

That it's rather hard luck to be obliged to run for the car on the first morning to work after enjoying a vacation.

That the young men in the Carpet setting room are planning to present a big "three ring circus" with the setters doing the entertaining.

That the old expression: "Don't do as I do, but as I say," has been revived in certain quarters since the Flying Squadron struck the town.

That the old saying: "What's the constitution among friends?" has been amended and now reads: "What's the civil service law among friends?"

That the patrons of the Highland line would welcome a more frequent car service. A line that pays so well should be carefully looked after.

That there is a general revival in interest in bowling under way. It's good exercise along with being good sport.

That Mayor Murphy's letter to Commissioner Brown, while most commendable was like locking the stable door after the horse had escaped.

That New York lodging house-keepers are required by law to furnish sheets 99 inches long. This law should obtain in Lowell.

That while others are aiding the poor abroad the Elks are to do a little work at home and will accept any assistance from the public.

That while the shoe dealers are praying for snow the street employes are praying just as hard for continued open weather.

That the firemen appreciate the good work of the traffic cops in clearing the streets for them when responding to alarms.

That it is hard to keep up interest in evening school work if the pupils cannot follow the courses in which they are most interested.

That the same methods cannot be successfully applied to pupils of tender years and those from twenty to thirty-five.

That if the state experts impose too much red tape on the evening vocational schools, the scholars will remain at home.

That these are red letter nights for the societies and fraternities, this being the season for the election of officers.

That friends of "Sandy" Mitchell are boosting his candidacy for commander of the local organization of Spanish War Veterans.

That the owners of Dracut hencoops which were robbed recently were surprised when a quartet of youngsters confessed to the crimes.

That the residents of Tewksbury will greatly appreciate the reduction in the tax rate next year, which will be $2 per thousand.

That the annual election at the C. M. A. C. a week from Tuesday will be almost as interesting as that of the municipal council.

That Board of Trade night at the local armory will prove interesting for the members of this large organization.

That "Jack" Condon ought to make as good a traffic "cop" as he does a janitor, seeing that he won a prize this week.

That St. Patrick's Alumni association is all agog over the coming speech of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald at their banquet this month.

That Mike Dowd is all swelled up because his name appeared in the "30 years ago" column, while Billy Thornton's has appeared only in the "Quarter of a Century."

That Roger Barrington will let Billerica know that it has a police force, and here's hoping his new job will not interfere with his oratorical contributions to the annual town meetings.

That next Tuesday will be election day in this city, although one would not think so from the quiet that prevails. Mr. Brown is not a candidate.

That Prof. Guilbault's concert at St. Joseph's college hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church will be a great musical event.

That local theatregoers were well pleased with the work of Miss Ardie and Jimmie McDonald, local products at the Merrimack Square and Keith's, respectively, this week.

That the park commissioners having looked carefully into the report of Sec. Murphy presented to the planning board are going to "boiler" for a much increased appropriation next year.

That one would think from Mayor Murphy's statements relative to that planning board trip that "the mayor's appropriation came out of the cemetery or John Davis funds rather than from the city treasury.

That the annexation movement in Dracut is gaining ground and the residents of the Kenwood district will attend in large numbers the mass meeting which will be held next Thursday evening at McManmon's greenhouse.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

PLANNING AHEAD

How many of us have rushed wildly through our toilette, and when we have at last dropped in the orchestra chair at the rise of the curtain, we have gasped and panted for breath all through the first act. Perhaps it was necessary, but most likely it was because we did not allow ourselves the proper amount of time for dressing.

It is always best to plan ahead for any event which will require an immaculate toilette and poise. If guests are expected begin to dress long before they will arrive. When you have glanced for the last time in your mirror, and you are satisfied with the image which smiles back at you, sit quietly by the window and relax. Gain control of your thoughts and of your prospective greeting of your guests. In your mind, try to inumerate the interesting subjects for conversation which you will approach. Relax, and think of the pleasant evening before you. You will be surprised at the easy grace with which you will receive your visitors.

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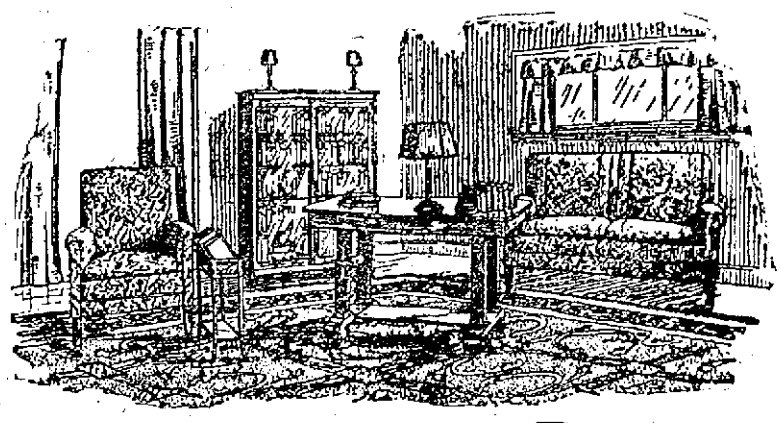

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NEW HOME FOR BRAVES

BOSTON NATIONALS' BASEBALL PARK TO BE ON COMMONWEALTH AVE.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The new ball park for the Boston Braves will be situated on a part of the grounds once used as the Allston golf club course, facing Commonwealth avenue and bounded by the Boston & Albany railroad in the rear and by Babcock and Pleasant streets on the sides.

This information was given out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Boston club's office in the Paddock building, with Sec. Nickerson on the receiving end of the long-distance telephone. The deal was made through W. J. McDonald.

Fred Gaffney, in New York, said over the telephone that the deal had been closed, and that Mr. McDonald would confirm the news upon reaching Boston. Mr. McDonald arrived home at 6 o'clock, having left New York on the 1 o'clock train, and said that he would draw up the final papers at once. He also wanted to compliment the club for picking out a fine site for its new home.

FOSTERED BY EDWARD VII

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Although in 1899 the peace conference at the Hague was attended by all nations and admirable sentiments were expressed and a few regulations passed, there was very little good-will among the nations, said Prof. Coolidge in his Lowell lecture in Huntington hall last night. Shortly afterward the United States was fighting in the Philippines, he said, and the scramble for power in China was going on.

Prof. Coolidge said that when the war with the Boers broke out the sympathy of all of Europe seemed to be with the Boers, and England seemed to have gained the animosity of all the European powers. This was particularly undesirable, as Russia had started a series of imperial expansions which threatened at any time to encroach on the rights of England. England feared the union of France and Russia in case of a conflict. The first idea was to become allied with Germany but, because Germany showed no interest in the Far East and particularly because she showed no desire to gain the aid of England, the affair was dropped.

The feeling between England and Germany, however, remained cordial while Queen Victoria reigned, the lecturer said, but when Edward VII came into power he immediately showed his ill-feeling toward his nephew, the emperor, and from then on the ill-feeling between the two nations grew rapidly. This feeling was particularly noticeable in England, prompted, perhaps, by the wonderful expansion of German trade and industry, the rapid growth of the German navy and her attitude toward Turkey. A clash between England and Germany seemed evident.

It was at this time, said Prof. Coolidge, that England sought the friendship of an ally, and looked to France, with whom her relations had always been strained. Her statesmen reasoned that it was as easy for England to be on good terms with France as otherwise, therefore, after a visit of the king of England to France and a repayment by the president of France visiting England, followed by a series of conferences, the world was astonished with the announcement of the Anglo-French treaty in 1904.

Lowell, Saturday, December 5, 1914

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MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

From Yesterday's Late Editions

HOSPITAL QUESTION ON DECK AGAIN

City Solicitor Interviews State Board of Health—Items of Interest From City Hall

City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy went to Boston today and as representative of the city of Lowell he will be a pretty busy man. One of his missions had to do with a contagious hospital and it would seem as if a movement was on foot to do something toward the erection of a contagious disease hospital when the spring opens. Mayor Murphy said he had sent the city solicitor to Boston to talk with the members of the state board of health relative to the erection and maintenance of a hospital here; to discuss the law with them and to ascertain what the state board requires at the present time.

Another mission carried the city solicitor to East Cambridge where he argued an amended motion in the case of William C. Gardner vs. city of Lowell. He also had a conference with Mr. Alexander, real estate agent for the Boston & Maine railroad concerning the adjustment of land damages in Lawrence street.

Water Department Busy

The water department is laying service pipes in various streets. Another gang of men are lowering the water mains in Lawrence street where the grade of the street was changed by the street department. Commissioner Carmichael says that the department is getting the fall work pretty well cleaned up. Asked as to complaints about the condition of the water, the commissioner stated that complaints have dropped off almost entirely. The daily consumption of water at the present time is about 5,500,000 gallons and it is all being pumped from the boulevard wells.

The bids for the centrifugal pumps to be used in connection with the filtration plant at the boulevard have been extended to December 16 in order to give the pump manufacturers throughout the east an opportunity to bid on them. Besides advertising for bids in the newspapers, the department has also sent copies of the specifications to the pump manufacturers.

Sullivan Gets Contract

The contract for 400 tons of new river steam coal for the water department has been awarded to D. T. Sullivan. Half the coal will go to the boulevard and the other half to the Centralville pumping station. The bids were opened in the office of Purchasing Agent Foye at 11 o'clock this forenoon and were as follows: Horne Coal Co., $5.20 a ton, D. T. Sullivan, $5.04 a ton for the coal delivered at the boulevard and $4.92 for the coal to be delivered at the Centralville station.

Six applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall today. The examiner was Mr. Lathrop of the Massachusetts highway commission.

The services of Edward Woodward, a clerk in the office of the registrars of voters, have been dispensed with per order of Commissioner Brown. Mr. Woodward was receiving $2.50 a day.

TEACHING OF DRUMS

Mr. Charles A. Husband is now receiving pupils for winter and spring terms. Special attention given to juvenile classes, both boys and girls. For further information call, write or 'phone 40 Kirk Street. 'Phone 3321.

CONG. MERRITT DEAD

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Congressman Edwin Merritt, Jr., died today at his home in Potsdam. Mr. Merritt was in his 55th year. He was a republican.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MISSING SINCE AUGUST

No Trace of Mrs. Alphonse DeHave of 68 Worthen Street—Left Husband and 2 Children

Leaving her husband and two minor children no clue as to her whereabouts, Mrs. Alphonse DeHave of 68 Worthen street, this city, left her home last August and no trace of her has been found since. The sudden disappearance was brought to the attention of the authorities this week when Mr. DeHave journeyed to Nashua, N. H., to search for his wife; but his efforts to locate her were futile and the family is still unable to solve the mystery.

Mrs. DeHave lived with her husband and two children, a girl 15 years and a boy of 12, at 68 Worthen street. Last August, while apparently contented with the conditions surrounding her, the wife and mother suddenly disappeared from her home while her husband was at work in one of the local mills. She left no word giving her reason for the sudden departure, nor did she tell any of her friends that she was to leave this city.

Last week a rumor reached Mr. DeHave that his wife was living in Nashua, N. H., and he immediately made a visit to the Granite state city and searched every clue in an attempt to locate his better half but he met with no success and was obliged to return to his children alone. Mr. DeHave and his two children are anxiously awaiting the return of the wife and mother and believe that she will come back some day. They do not seem to entertain fears of her being harmed in any way.

FORSTER G. HEATON FATALLY SCALDED

The Lowell friends of Forster G. Heaton will be shocked to hear that he was scalded almost to death in a vat of boiling dye at a mill in Millbury near Worcester. He attended the evening Textile school for four years, graduating in 1911. He was a member of the Lowell Masonic order and the Central club. He was employed for a time at the Beaver Brook and the Bay State mills, going later to Worcester to accept an appointment there. The Worcester Telegram has the following account of the sad accident:

ACCOUNT OF THE ACCIDENT

MILLBURY, Dec. 3—Forster G. Heaton, aged 30 years, fell head first into a vat of boiling dye at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon, while taking some wool in the process of dyeing from the vat.

Fully half or more of the area of his body is burned, with his right hand and both ankles more deeply burned. The skin peeled off the hand and ankles and also from several places over his body.

He was rushed to the city hospital, Worcester, where he was placed on the dangerous list. The doctors who attended him place but little hope in his recovery. He is so badly burned and scalded that his chances of recovery are more than doubtful.

Dr. Albert G. Hurd and Dr. Charles A. Church were immediately called, and as Dr. Hurd was the first to arrive he did his best to make the injured man as comfortable as possible, but there was little that could be done to appease the man's suffering, which was noticeably intense.

He never lost consciousness and displayed wonderful grit by enduring his suffering in the manner that he did. He was bundled into blankets and rushed to the hospital in the touring car of John R. Greenwood, agent for the company.

Mr. Heaton was foreman of the dye department at the Mayo Woolen Co. mill number 1, West Main street, and was standing at the edge of the vat taking out wool, when he lost his balance and fell head first into the boiling dye.

The vat into which he fell was six feet deep and contained three hogsheads of dye, or 162 gallons.

He was seen to totter on the edge of the vat, but before any of the employes in the mill could reach him he had disappeared beneath the surface of the boiling dye. He was pulled out immediately and a doctor called.

In the auto that conveyed him to the hospital were: E. J. Mayo, Foxcroft, Me., owner of the Mayo mills; Dr. Hurd, Arthur Mansel, foreman of the finishing department; Patrick Gibson, a machinist, and the chauffeur, Meddie White, who made a record trip from Millbury to Worcester, although he had a large amount of traffic to contend with on the way.

Mr. Heaton has been employed in the Mayo mill for two years, coming to Millbury from Lawrence. He lived with Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Burbank hill. He was well known in Millbury, and the news of the accident came as a shock to friends. He is a Mason and was installed as master of the first veil of Tyrian Royal Arch chapter Tuesday night.

To Mr. Mansel he gave the address of a friend in Haverhill, whom he wanted notified. His parents are in England, and he has a few relatives in the vicinity of Woonsocket.

A telephone message from the hospital at 6 o'clock last night brought the information that he was on the dangerous list, was conscious and suffering great pain.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Mayo were at the young man's bedside up to late tonight, seeing that everything possible was done to make the unfortunate man comfortable.

CUPID CARELESS

Little Dan's Pupils Are Not Always Well Informed

When little Dan Cupid sends a loving pair to city hall to proclaim to the whole world that two hearts are beating as one, he doesn't always prepare his children for the ordeal through which they have to pass. Dan, at times, seems to forget that a law went into effect this year making it necessary for applicants for marriage licenses to swear to all that is written on the notice of intention. It wasn't so in the olden days, but now one must do a whole lot of swearing before setting sail on the matrimonial sea.

The city clerk and his assistants experience considerable trouble with persons matrimonially inclined who think there is nothing to it but to call at the city clerk's office, beckon a clerk with the crook of the finger and ask for the paper.

There was an instance of this at the clerk's office this morning when a young man and a girl, who said she was 19 but didn't look the part, called for the purpose of registering their intentions. They were foreigners and were accompanied by a man who acted in the capacity of interpreter, but who couldn't fill the bill to the satisfaction of the clerk who waited upon them.

The groom and bride to be must give their names, residence, age, occupation, birthplace, name of father, maiden name of mother, etc., and then on oath depose and say that the statements set forth are true and that there are no legal impediments to such intended marriage.

The pair who called at the clerk's office this morning got along very nicely until it came to their parents' names and at this point they found great big stumbling blocks. The clerk was very patient with them and helped them out as best he could, but he knows the law and when they failed to comply with it he was obliged to tell them that they would have to come again.

The man who was acting as interpreter seemed a little put out, but there was a smile on the face of the prospective groom. He evidently believed that love would find a way and, sure enough, back they tripped, with smiling faces, before an hour had passed. This time they were accompanied by a real interpreter. All of the questions were answered to the satisfaction of the city clerk and now it is up to the loving pair to live happy ever after.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Nov. 27—Otho B. Holden, 22, basket-maker, Oxford, Me., and Pearle B. Locke, 21, at home, Oxford, Me.

Nov. 28—Alex McAskill, 36, roll coverer, Lawrence, Mass., and Athala Jasmin, 26, housework, 256 Worthen street.

Nov. 30—Peter Lempesis, 22, salesman, 389 Middlesex street, and Josephine Arigo, 18, housework, same address.

Robert S. Robertson, 29, accountant, 182 Andover street, and Mildred B. Young, 21, at home, same address.

Panagiotis Goulas, 24, operative, 4 rear 95 Dummer street, and Kalliopi Efthimiou, 21, operative, 158 Fenwick street.

Dec. 2—William R. Kilpatrick, 31, printer, 431 Wilder street, and Carrie Hazel Clough, 21, box shop, 118 Lincoln street.

Dec. 3—Manuel C. Picanco, 21, operative, 32 Bridge street, and Maria T. Brum, 22, operative, 39 Summer street.

FUNERALS

COOPER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Cooper took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The bearers were John Flynn, Thomas O'Brien, Thomas W. Osborne, and John J. Osborne. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PROFIT SHARING

Is Economic Theory Says Witness at R. R. Arbitration Hearing

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—That profit-sharing is a correct economic theory as between employer and employe and that many of the demands of the enginemen of 98 western roads which are being arbitrated here are based on that theory, was emphatically stated on the witness stand today by William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen. Carter's declaration came in the course of an intricate cross examination by James M. Sheean, attorney for the railroads. The requests of the men for higher wages are in the main based on the allegation of the increased productive efficiency of the railroads. Larger locomotives over lighter grades haul a larger tonnage and the men claim a share of the money saved by these economies.

DID NOT STRIKE

Threatened Walkout in the Lynn Shoe Shops Failed to Materialize

LYNN, Dec. 4.—A threatened three hours' strike by shoe operatives as a protest against the plan of the chamber of commerce for general balloting by the workers on a proposition to submit to the chamber's arbitration of all labor disputes, did not materialize today. Plans for the strike were announced after a meeting of the business agents of the United Shoe Workers Wednesday night.

Ballot boxes were at the entrance of all the factories today but only a few votes were deposited during the forenoon.

Three of the larger factories refused the ballot boxes, informing the agents who presented them that they had agreements with the United Shoeworkers for arbitration of disputes and that they did not care to consider the chamber's proposition.

The management of another plant refused the box, saying that their men did not desire to participate.

About 100 men in various factories voted as they went out of the factory at the noon hour.

BOSTON MAN HONORED

DR. WILLIAM T. SEDGEWICK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASS'N.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4.—Dr. William T. Sedgewick of Boston was elected president of the American Public Health association at the close of its annual convention here today. Rochester, N. Y., was selected as the convention city for 1915.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Employes of the Bay State Street Railway, including conductors and motormen, will be obliged to show identification cards when they ride on the street cars free of charge, according to a rule which went into effect December 1.

The "passes" so long used by the street railway men have been done away with and now books containing a certain number of tickets are given to the employes. In addition to giving the conductor a ticket from this book, the men are likewise required to exhibit their identification cards, containing the name of the employe and the number by which he is known in the Bay State office. The new scheme makes more work for the conductors.

FOOD FOR THE BELGIANS

MASSACHUSETTS TO SEND BIGGEST SHIP—MAYOR OF GLOUCESTER IN CHARGE OF FISH SHIPMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Massachusetts has been assigned by the American commission for relief in Belgium the largest ship thus far provided any of the 25 states assembling cargoes of food stuffs for shipment to starving Belgians.

Vice Chairman Lindon W. Bates announced yesterday that the Harpalyce, which is now in mid-Atlantic and will arrive at Hampton Roads some time next week, will be sent to Boston to be placed at the disposal of the Massachusetts and the New England committee. Dried codfish will constitute a considerable part of the New England cargo. Mayor Harry C. Foster of Gloucester has charge of this part of the shipment.

The ship John Hardy, about 6000 tons, has been assigned to the state of Maryland and the Lynoria of the same tonnage will carry Virginia's contributions.

A telegram received at the headquarters of the commission yesterday from the Kansas committee stated that 50 carloads of food had been started east, representing gifts from only 30 counties in that state. A message from the Illinois committee said that 19 carloads of food were being prepared for shipment from that state.

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HELD UNDER MANN ACT

Col. Alexander, Providence Millionaire, Arrested, According to District Attorney

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Col. Charles Alexander, aged 62, a Providence millionaire, charged with a violation of the Mann act, has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement made here by Charles S. Clyne, district attorney.

Col. Alexander is charged with transporting Miss Jessie E. Cope of Los Angeles from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Miss Cope is under the surveillance of federal officers in Chicago and Mr. Clyne said that the grand jury will consider charges of extortion that have been made against her.

A statement issued by District Attorney Clyne says:

"Col. Alexander met Miss Jennie E. Cope at a social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago. He explained after their first meeting that he would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope.

The Modern Alexander

"The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago, Feb. 13, 1913. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California.

"During the time they were traveling together Col. Alexander gave her many costly presents and much money.

"The colonel built for her a bungalow in the Berkshire Hills. On New Year's day, 1913, Col. Alexander sent her a poem of greeting.

"Another poem," Mr. Clyne said, "which Col. Alexander wrote to Miss Cope he called 'The Modern Alexander.'"

Alexander of the olden days
Was said to sadly weep,
Because there were no other worlds
To conquer and to keep.
But in these latter, better days
Of trusts and politics
Another Alexander came,
Who knew the modern tricks.

Indicted, Clyne Says

"In a letter of Dec. 13, 1912, Col. Alexander referred to Miss Cope as his 'great, big girl of the Golden West.'" according to the district attorney's statement.

An indictment against Col. Alexander was said by Mr. Clyne to have been voted, and Mr. Clyne said it would be returned Monday.

Miss Cope decided about five months ago to proceed against Col. Alexander according to federal officials. She came to Chicago and told her story to Hilton G. Clabaugh, superintendent of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice. The grand jury investigation followed.

GOV. HUNT IN LIMELIGHT

BECAUSE OF HANGING BEE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ., ON DECEMBER 19

GOVERNOR HUNT

Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona is in the limelight because of the hanging bee that will take place at Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 19. Ten condemned murderers were to have been hanged on that day, but through appeals the list has been reduced to six. The men will be put to death one at a time, for the state board of control refused to furnish material for the erection of a wholesale scaffold. Governor Hunt has received bushels of letters protesting against the hanging bee, but he can do nothing, as the pardoning power does not rest with him, but with the board of control. He may test the law that took this power away.

WELCOME TO CARRANZA

GENERAL GREETED UPON HIS RETURN TO MEXCIO CITY—MAKES APPOINTMENTS

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 5.—General Carranza returned to Vera Cruz late last night after a six days' trip into the interior. He was received with military honors at the station, where a big crowd gathered to welcome him. It is expected that the general will leave soon on a visit to the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

General Carranza has named General Alvardo, former post commander at Mexico City as chief of the zone covering the states of Vera Cruz, Puebla and Tlaxcala. General Pablo Gonzales will be in charge of Tamaulipas, Neuvo Leon, and other northern states, and General Obregon, according to the plans, will be sent to the west coast.

THE ROMANCE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Romance club was held last evening at the home of Miss Clementine Griffin, Lakeview avenue. After the regular business meeting a series of billiard games were enjoyed, the first prize being won by Miss Ethel Erickson, while the booby prize went to Miss Anna Curran. A fine musical program was carried out, including solos by Miss Margaret O'Donoghue and Miss Mary Queenan, while Miss Ida Brooks acted as accompanist. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of Miss Anna Curran in Concord street.

MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast — Grapefruit — Holland Baked Liver—Creamed Potatoes—Rolls—Coffee.

Dinner — Macaroni Soup — Stuffed Baked Rabbit—Currant Jelly—Baked Sweet Potatoes—Baked Onions and Cheese—Cheese Salad—Baked Stuffed Apples.

Supper — Olive Omelet — Graham Crackers—Danish Pudding—Hot Chocolate.

Breakfast

HOLLAND BAKED LIVER—Cut the liver in small pieces, pour over boiling water and let stand five minutes. Place slices of bacon in a baking pan, add the pieces of liver and on top of each piece of liver another piece of bacon. Bake in a very hot oven.

Dinner

STUFFED BAKED RABBIT—Wash and line with strips of bacon. Make a dressing with two cups of bread crumbs, a cup of chopped veal, a little onion and the seasoning. Place in the baking pan, cover with strips of bacon, pour over a cup of hot water to which has been added half a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet, a pinch each of sage, clove and ginger. Baste with this often and half an hour before the rabbit is done dredge with flour.

Dinner

BAKED ONION AND CHEESE—Peel and cut in slices six large onions. Lay in baking dish, add melted butter, salt, pepper, and a little water. Bake until tender and then cover with grated cheese and return to the oven until the cheese is melted.

CHEESE SALAD—Cream together a large cream cheese and a heaping tablespoon of butter. When smooth add a quarter of a cup of chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

BAKED STUFFED APPLES—Pare and core large apples. Fill the centres with a mixture of chopped nuts and raisins. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream.

Supper

OLIVE OMELET—Beat four eggs with an egg beater until very light, add four tablespoons of boiling water, four finely chopped olives and pepper and salt to taste. Put one large tablespoon of butter in an omelet pan; when bubbling, pour in the mixture and turn with knife until the whole is of a creamy consistency. Fold over, turn on a hot platter, and garnish with parsley.

DANISH PUDDING—Boil one cup of tapioca in water to cover one hour. When cold add half a cup of sugar and a number of grape or currant jelly. Turn into a wetted mold and when cold turn out and serve with whipped cream.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apples—Scrambled Eggs—Toast—Cranberry Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Grilled Sardines—Hot Buns—Jellied Figs—Tea.

Dinner—Cream of Carrot Soup—Cold Roast Pork with Horseradish Sauce—Sweet Potatoes with Bacon—String Beans—Cherry Salad—Chocolate Bread Pudding.

Breakfast

CRANBERRY MARMALADE—Remove the seeds and tough parts of two oranges, then chop fine, using the skins, and boil with a quart of cranberries, and a cup of raisins. Add three cups of sugar and boil until thick.

Luncheon

GRILLED SARDINES—Broil over a quick fire, also heating the oil from the can. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and pour over the sardines.

HOT BUNS—Mix two cups of milk, two tablespoons of butter, one cup of sugar, two yeast cakes dissolved in a little of the milk, and four cups of flour. Raise twenty minutes, add half a cup of currants, a little nutmeg, shape, let rise to double their bulk, and bake.

Dinner

CREAM OF CARROT SOUP—Fry brown in a little butter four carrots cut in small pieces, two potatoes, and a ring of onion. Boil in four cups of water until soft and mash through a sieve. Return to the fire, add a tablespoon of sugar, salt and pepper and two cups of milk. Thicken with a tablespoon of flour dissolved in a little cold water.

HORSERADISH SAUCE—Whip half a cup of cream as stiff as possible and add a tablespoon of grated horseradish.

SWEET POTATOES WITH BACON—Boil until tender and pare. Place in a baking dish with a piece of bacon on each potato and bake until tender.

CHERRY SALAD—Drain the contents of a can of cherries and pit a cup full. Serve on lettuce with a dressing made from two tablespoons of olive oil, a tablespoon of vinegar, and a tablespoon of cherry sauce.

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING—Soak one cup of bread crumbs in two cups of milk, add a square of chocolate, three tablespoons of sugar, one egg, and a little salt. Turn into a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Grape Fruit—Creamed Eggs—Potato Chips—Buckwheat Griddle Cakes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Royal Salad—Bread and Butter—Cherry Sauce—Cocoa.

Dinner—Pea Soup—Broiled Steak—Potatoes Stuffed with Cheese—Buttered Beets—Lima Bean Salad—Orange Short Cake.

Breakfast

BUCKWHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES—Mix two cups of buckwheat flour with two cups of milk, two teaspoons each of sugar and baking powder. Bake in small cakes on a hot greased griddle.

Luncheon

ROYAL SALAD—Mix two cups of cold cooked veal cut in cubes with one cup of white grapes cut in halves, the pulp of half a grape fruit, one-half cup of blanched and shredded almonds and half a pared apple cut in cubes and sprinkled with the juice of half a lemon. Moisten with French dressing, place on a bed of lettuce leaves.

Dinner

PEA SOUP—Boil two cups of dried peas in ten cups of water four hours, mash well, add a piece of butter, and the seasoning.

POTATOES STUFFED WITH CHEESE—Bake the potatoes until soft, cut in half, scoop out the inside, mash, add butter, a little milk, a cup of grated cheese, and fill the skins. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese and return to the oven to brown.

LIMA BEAN SALAD—Chill two cups of cooked beans, add a tablespoon of prepared horseradish, and the seasoning. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Cream a tablespoon each of lard and butter with four cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt. Add water to make a soft dough. Bake in a round tin and, when done, cut in half, spread with plenty of butter and oranges that have been sliced and sprinkled with sugar.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apples—Beef Hash—Graham Gems—Coffee.

Luncheon—Dutch Hotchpot—Reheated Graham Gems—Cookies—Cocoa.

Dinner—Rice Soup—Tripe a la Creole—Potato Sticks—Parsnip Cakes—Cold Slaw—Date Cake—Cheese—Coffee.

Breakfast

BEEF HASH—Boil thirty minutes all the pieces of steak left, add an equal amount of potatoes and half a cup of beets. Chop fine, and fry brown in butter.

GRAHAM GEMS—Mix two cups of sour milk, three tablespoons of molasses, two teaspoons of soda, two-thirds of a cup of flour and two cups of graham flour. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

Luncheon

DUTCH HOTCHPOT—Boil six carrots with six onions until tender. In another kettle boil six medium-sized potatoes. Drain all the water from both, put them together, mash them well, add one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper, one-half cup of butter and one-half cup of milk or cream. Beat well and serve hot.

Dinner

TRIPE A LA CREOLE—Cut honeycomb tripe in pieces two inches, having three cups. Put in a pan and place in oven that water may be drawn out. Cook one tablespoon finely chopped onion in two tablespoons butter until slightly browned, add one-eighth green pepper, finely chopped, one tablespoon flour, one-half cup stock, one-quarter cup drained tomatoes and one fresh mushroom, cut into slices; then add tripe and cook five minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

POTATO STICKS—Pare raw potatoes and slice in thin strips lengthwise. Lay in cold water half an hour, drain and fry in deep boiling fat.

PARSNIP CAKES—Cook in salted water forty-five minutes, pare and mash. Add butter, pepper and salt, and form into small flat cakes. Roll in flour and fry in butter.

DATE CAKE—Mix one cup of sugar the same of sour milk, two cups of flour, two tablespoons of butter, and two cups of chopped and pitted dates. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Boiled Eggs—Cream Toast—Orange Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mock Beef a la Mode—Toasted Crackers Mustard Pickles—Tea.

Dinner—Jackson Soup—Veal Cutlet—Mashed Potatoes—Creamed Spinach—Grapefruit and Onion Salad—Pan Dowdy.

Breakfast

CREAM TOAST:—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a tablespoon of flour and stir until smooth. Then add a cup and a half of milk and, when thick, pour over thin slices of buttered toast.

ORANGE MARMALADE:—Shave one orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit. Measure the fruit, add three times the amount of water and let stand over night. Add pint for pint and boil until it jellies. This should make twelve tumblers.

Luncheon

MOCK BEEF A LA MODE:—Pare and cut squash in thick slices. Place a layer in a baking dish, then a layer of onion, and on top a layer of pared and sliced carrots. Repeat until the dish is full and then fill with beef and stock. Cover and bake in a moderate oven two hours. Then add a cup of beef stock and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. In five minutes add a tablespoon each of tomato ketchup and minced mushrooms. Bake one minute and serve.

Dinner

JACKSON SOUP:—Boil three potatoes and three stalks of celery and when tender mash through a coarse sieve. To the pulp add two cups of milk and a tablespoon each of butter and flour blended until smooth. Just before serving add a quarter of a teaspoon of grated onion. Serve with croutons.

CREAMED SPINACH:—Wash and boil half an hour. Drain and chop fine. Return to the fire, add milk to cover, boil one minute, and add enough dissolved flour to thicken. Serve with a grated hard boiled egg.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ONION SALAD:—Cut in half, scoop out the inside, add a little grated onion, pour over a French dressing, and serve in the grapefruit shell.

PAN DOWDY:—Cut slices of bread thin, remove the crust and butter on both sides. Place in a baking dish and on top a layer of pared and sliced apples. Continue until the dish is full having the top layer of apples. Add sugar and a little nutmeg and bake until the apples are soft. Serve with cream and sugar.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Grapes—Boiled Eggs—Banana Gems—Coffee.

Luncheon—French Toast—Clove Cake—Tea.

Dinner—Potato Soup—Boiled Cod With Cream Sauce—Escalloped Potatoes—Mashed Turnip—Lettuce Salad; Baked Apples.

Breakfast

BANANA GEMS:—Beat together one cup granulated sugar and three eggs and one-quarter cup water and stir in one cup flour mixed with one teaspoon baking powder. Then stir in two thinly sliced bananas and half fill cups with mixture.

Luncheon

FRENCH TOAST:—Dip slices of stale bread in egg and milk. Fry brown on both sides. Serve with jelly.

CLOVE CAKE:—Mix one cup of sugar, one egg, a heaping tablespoon of butter, one cup of milk, a teaspoon of soda, a teaspoon and a half of cream tartar, a heaping teaspoon of cloves, and flour enough to make quite a stiff dough. Bake in a moderate oven.

Dinner

POTATO SOUP:—Boil two large potatoes until soft. Mush and add two cups of milk, a tablespoon of flour dissolved in a little milk, and boil one minute.

BOILED COD:—Wrap a codfish in a cloth and drop into boiling water. Boil steadily for thirty-five minutes. Make a cream sauce by blending butter and flour together and dissolving in a little milk. Bring this to a boil and pour over the fish.

ESCALLOPED POTATOES:—Pare and cut in thin slices four raw potatoes and one onion. Place in a baking dish a layer of potatoes and onion and the seasoning. When the dish is full pour in milk until the potatoes are covered. Bake in a moderate oven until brown.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Prunes—Re-heated Cod—Fried Potatoes—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Apple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cake—Cocoa.

Dinner—Beef Soup—Haricot Mutton Chops—Hashed Brown Potatoes—Peas—Lettuce Salad—Apple Pot Pie.

Breakfast

CORN MUFFINS:—Mix half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, three tablespoons of melted sugar, one cup of milk, one egg, and one tablespoon of melted butter. Bake in gem pan about thirty minutes.

Luncheon

APPLE FRITTERS:—Mix a cup and a half of flour, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg, and one and a half teaspoons of baking powder. To this batter add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

Dinner

BEEF SOUP:—Cover the bones and small pieces of the roast beef with cold water. Add half an onion, simmer two hours. Drain and serve clear.

HARICOT CHOPS:—A cheap piece of mutton may be used. Have it cut in slices to look like chops. Cover with cold water, add a pared and diced carrot, a small turnip cut in small pieces and half an onion. Simmer for two hours. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley. Add a tablespoon of dissolved flour. Boil until thick. Just before serving add a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet.

APPLE POT PIE:—Fill a deep dish with sour apples which have been pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as you would for making baking powder biscuit. Roll it out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Return to the oven and bake about thirty minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made by boiling two tablespoons of butter, a cup of maple syrup into which a tablespoon of flour has been dissolved. Serve hot.

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THE STRIKE COMMISSION

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1 PATRICK GILDAY
2 CHARLES W. MILLS

These are the two non-neutral members of the Colorado strike commission appointed by President Wilson to try to bring peace between the warring mine operators and miners of Colorado. Patrick Gilday is president of the Second district of the United Mine Workers of America, and has taken part in many labor arbitrations. Charles H. Mills is a member of the firm of Swayne & Mills of Philadelphia and is the principal owner of the Climax Coal company of Pennsylvania. Last June he was appointed one of the two conciliators in the Westinghouse strike at Pittsburgh. The other conciliator was Mr. Gilday. Prior to this Mr. Mills helped to settle the Kanawha (W. Va.) strike. Between 1906 and 1911 he served as commissioner for the bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, during which period he generally found himself opposed to Mr. Gilday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., last evening, the election of officers was held with the following result:

Commander, Maurice Johnson; vice chancellor, William E. Ward; prelate, Fritz W. Nelson; master of work, A. F. Chadwick; keeper of records and seals, C. Herbert Peters; master of finance, A. H. Abbott; master of exchequer, A. P. Peetram; master at arms, William Pearson; inner guard, William Lindley; outer guard, E. P. Burke; representative to grand lodge, C. H. Shaw; alternate, L. T. Berry; trustee for three years, C. H. Trask; for one year, Capt. H. D. Mitten.

Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., night to be held soon. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

C. C., A. J. Renfrew; V. C., F. E. Porter; P., E. J. Russell; M. of W., E. R. Watts; K. R. S., F. C. Nichols; M. of F., C. F. Nichols; M. of E., Herbert Pilling; M. of A., R. F. Wilkins; I. G., L. J. Frye; O. G., W. C. Bowles; representative to grand lodge, E. D. Robinson; alternate H. G. Jones; trustee, William H. Brown.

Order of Golden Cross

Emulus Thompson commandery, 704, United Order of the Golden Cross, met last evening and elected the following officers for next year:

N. C., Chester G. Ingalls; V. C., Mary A. Gilman; prelate, Gertrude L. Houston; K. of R., Walter H. Gilman; F. K. of R., Fred H. Coggeshall; treasurer, Angie L. Wallace; herald, Fred E. Harris; W. of I. G., Grace F. Harris; W. of O. G., Frederick C. Eaton; trustees, Harry Swann, Grace E. Harris and Mary A. Merrill; representative, Fred H. Coggeshall; alternate, Chester G. Ingalls.

Sons of Veterans

The annual election of officers of Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, was held last night with the following result:

Commander, Linson H. De Voe; senior vice commander, Lewis F. Monroe; junior vice commander, Fred S. Fletcher; secretary, Walter Burtt; camp council, Past Commander Lucius A. Derby, George S. Emery and Fred A. Bryant. A whist party followed the meeting with prizes for the winners: S. A. Pickering, first; Walter Atwood, second.

Two new members were admitted to the order and several applications for membership were received and acted upon.

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GREAT BUSINESS BOOM

That there are good times ahead for Lowell and all the other manufacturing cities of New England is undoubted, if one is to believe the overwhelming testimony of increasing prosperity apparent on all sides. The Manchester Leader, speaking of the sudden revival of business at the great Amoskeag manufacturing plant in that city, says:

> The resumption of work at full time by the Amoskeag Corporation, after a partial shutdown of several months, and the receipt of sufficient orders by the next largest manufacturing industry in the city, the McElwain Company to keep their shops running continuously for several months, will promptly restore business conditions in Manchester to normal. This restoration of local prosperity is coincident with a similar resumption in many lines all over the country. Not only in cottons and woolens and shoes, articles in whose manufacture Manchester is vitally interested, but in iron and steel, paper and lumber, furniture and automobiles, renewed activity is the rule. Everywhere optimism is wiping out the look of concern with which the future was viewed, factories and mills are opening their doors to their operatives who have been laid off during the pinch, the banks are in fine condition with money easy, and each day sees greater activity in the bond market in the principal cities where exchanges have been re-opened. Old General Apathy in the business world is falling back before the forces of prosperity and renewed business confidence. Better times are at hand, and unless some of the best business prophets are misled, the best of good times are just ahead.

A recent issue of the Manchester Leader published an interview with Herbert A. Trull, superintendent of the above mentioned McElwain company, who has just returned from a business trip to Europe. It bore out the views of Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills, this city, who expressed great optimism a short time ago after returning from the seat of war. Mr. Trull backed up his rosy arguments as to the business future with facts and figures, particularly in regard to his own business, the manufacture of shoes. He announced a great increase in the demand for American shoes in Great Britain and in the English colonies, not only during the war but for many years afterwards. The sudden boom to his industry and to the Amoskeag company will soon show its beneficial effects on Manchester which begins to shine in the dawn of unusual prosperity.

Reports from New York indicate that the volume of trade through that port continues heavy with the exports running far in excess of the imports. Official figures show that the total exports from New York for October were $86,000,000, an amount far greater than that of a year ago. The unofficial figures for November are in a like proportion to those of last year. Our cotton exports for the same period were less than those of 1914, but sugar exports were seventy times as great. Among the commodities which have increased vastly in quantity over the export figures of last year are motor trucks, motorcycles, gunpowder, cartridges, metals, leather, grain and canned meats.

The Chicago Tribune says that western manufacturers are rushed with foreign orders and are looking forward to a spring as prosperous as any in the history of the nation. Milwaukee and St. Paul report a favorable business situation and so do Cleveland and Detroit. There is evidence on every hand that the partial depression of a few months ago has given place to a sudden revival and that a great business boom is upon us.

Making allowances for little depressions here and there, due to temporary and remediable conditions, the textile business of our own city seems to be on the eve of a great revival. Our business heads and manufacturers speak of the future with optimism and not a few of our factories are filling orders that have resulted directly or indirectly from the European conflict. This condition must improve in a short time as the markets of the world seek for new sources of supply to offset the shortage caused by war. When these nations, in Latin America and elsewhere, look around for manufacturers and agents of supply they will rapidly discover that the United States is the only country ready to meet the demands of the world. This city cannot long escape the influences of industrial prosperity that are apparent all around us.

THE CITY ELECTION

Judging from the present outlook, the city election to take place next Tuesday will be one of the quietest for many years. The decision lies with the electorate, and the voter this year is happily free from the usual attempts to throw dust in his eyes, or to misrepresent candidates and local conditions.

There is no candidate this year electioneering for or against the "interests," so-called, and no apparent underhand influence at work to defeat the will of the people. This is as it should be, and hence, the result will be watched with unusual interest inasmuch as to a greater extent than usual it should reflect the calm, deliberate and unbiased judgment of the people.

It is well that we have on this occasion no alarmist making frantic appeals to arouse the voters, no sensational bugaboos brought out for purely political purposes and no predictions of disaster if certain men are elected, nor of Utopian conditions if certain others are successful. Thus far there has been a complete absence of the campaign rearback and if any should be brought out at the eleventh hour, the voters should refuse to be influenced thereby in the slightest degree, knowing the invidious intent of such attempts to deceive the unwary.

The candidates nominated for office this year are all fairly good and capable men,—indeed it may be said that collectively they are above the average of past years so that in any event the city is sure to get competent men for the municipal council and school board. That is why The Sun in fairness to all candidates has not expressed a preference for any of the nominees. Still, it is the duty of the voters in the final sifting process to exercise intelligent judgment in electing the best men available to the offices to be filled.

BUSINESS NOT SENTIMENT

If Col. Craighill or any other opponent of the Merrimack river navigation scheme were present at the board of trade meeting on Thursday evening, he would have found it hard to convince himself that the development of the river is agitated on any but strictly business lines; he would be forced to admit that it is supported because of its trade possibilities and not because of its sentimental appeal to the dwellers of the Merrimack valley. The speakers who referred to the subject made a business appeal, well backed up by facts and figures.

Speaking specifically of the expense phase of the improvement, Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Why should we see freight rates, passenger rates going up, when we have waterways that can be opened at comparatively small cost to the government?" The point was well taken. The seven millions that are estimated as necessary for the preliminary work of deepening the channel to the sea would not go far in paying the business debt to the railroads in this city. And, incidentally, seven millions would not go for in laying out a new railroad such as is being agitated in sections where the benefit is purely problematical. The government that would champion an expenditure of millions for new Alaskan railroads, for instance, need not speak of the dubious advantages to be derived from such a comparatively slight expenditure for the Merrimack. Had we all the money wasted during the last ten years by the railroads of this section we should not need to ask the government for a federal appropriation.

Mr. A. P. Sutherland of Lawrence, a gentleman who has studied every phase of the river question, drew a timely comparison between the millions spent for the development of the port of Boston and the neglect of the Merrimack valley. Yet, he said, "the Merrimack valley trade exceeds by $50,000,000 the exports and imports of Boston." He also declared that the estimated expense and returns as reported by the government engineers are all wrong. If there is any doubter as to the advantages to be derived from the Merrimack river navigation project, locally, he will at least admit that there are two sides to the question.

A DANGEROUS SPIRIT

At first sight one might be apt to commend the influences that are seeking to bring about government investigations into the present status of our army and navy with an eye to increased armament but a little thought will convince the disinterested observer that such agitations are highly dangerous at the present time. Evidently some of our public men are hoping that the European war will have an effect in forcing the American people to greatly increase its army and navy, and there is a suspicion of practical politics behind the movements to this end. Congressman Gardner and Senator Lodge may rail about our lack of preparation for emergencies but the American public, wisely or unwisely, refuses to be scared into gigantic expenditures for increased army and navy equipment.

Instead of making such things imperative, the present war minimizes the need of extraordinary precautions. By the time the terrible struggle is over, there will be little appetite for war in the world and all of the powers will have been so depleted as to avoid anything involving fresh conflicts. Then, too, the present war has proved the futility of much naval and army planning, particularly with regard to forts and great battleships. There is something inconsistent in the spectacle of this country hastening to build up a big army and navy in view of the wasting struggle going on at the other side of the world. Neither is the time opportune for agitations such as that started by Congressman Gardner.

FOR CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL.

Even at this late day any indication of the city's intention to erect a contagious hospital is to be commended. The gravity of past errors and omissions in this regard must have become apparent long ere now and the risk of state prosecution has been referred to often enough to serve as a warning. Recent health agitations in this city supported by our leading clubs and civic organizations must have demonstrated to our municipal council and to the city generally that the cry for a contagious hospital such as has been prescribed and demanded by the commonwealth is humanitarian rather than political. The reputation of Lowell for its treatment of contagious diseases, particularly tuberculosis, is anything but flattering and it is high time for all who are sincerely interested in the welfare of the city and its people to set to the solution of the contagious hospital question earnestly and disinterestedly. Had our officials refused to be swayed by petty personal considerations, we should have had a contagious hospital long ere this. In the light of experience, let us hope that the wrong will be speedily righted, and that Lowell will comply with the demands of the state and the general public.

CHRISTMAS TREES

While there is so little of romance to run a thread of gold through the grey of our daily existence, anything like discouragement of an olden custom is to be avoided, and yet, who looks with seeing eyes on the little Christmas trees without regret? Thousands upon thousands of them have been cut from the forest spaces of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to grace a brief holiday, leaving open spaces where mighty trees might some day stand. The farmers who cut them down only thought of the small sum to be derived from their sale; those who buy them only consider the joy that they will bring to childish hearts. Christmas passes and the little green trees are thrown aside as rubbish. Yet they took years to grow to their present beauty and if allowed to grow on they would some day be noble trees, adding to beauty and to the wealth of the nation. Why would it not be just as well to utilize the pine branches of old trees or some other substitute instead of the thousands of Christmas trees sacrificed annually?

ROCKEFELLER TO SUE

WILL FILE ACTION IN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF TAXES ON $311,000,000 AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—A suit to thwart the efforts of the Cuyahoga county tax commission to collect from John D. Rockefeller taxes on $311,000,000 worth of property, stocks and bonds, will be filed in the federal court here Dec. 12. This announcement was made yesterday by Virgil P. Kline, attorney for Mr. Rockefeller.

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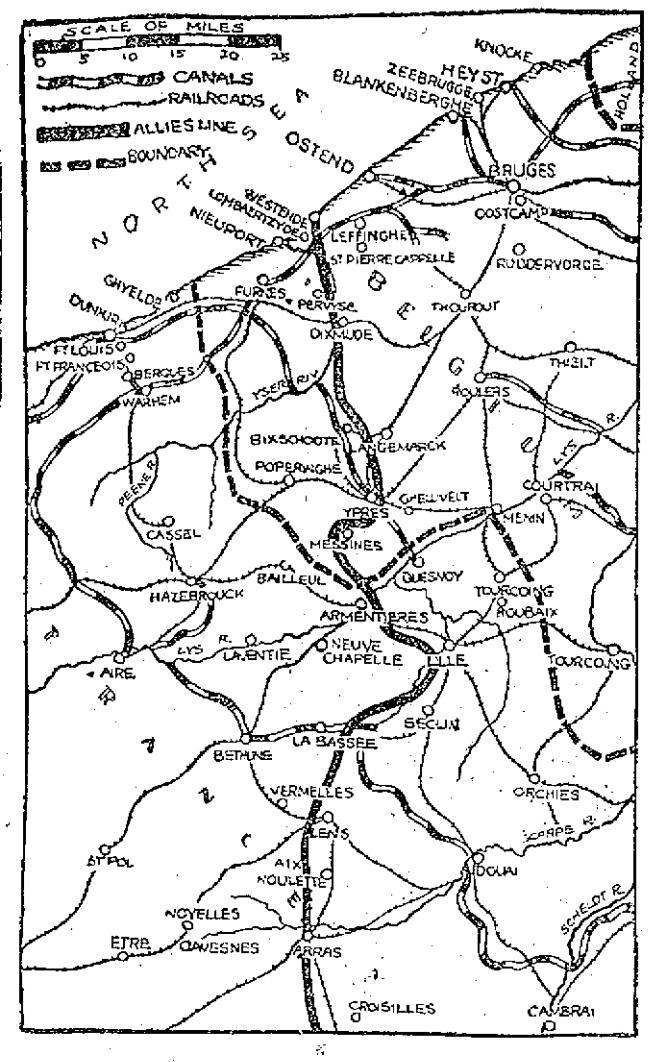

With the Germans reported to be preparing for a final drive toward Calais and with King George and Earl Kitchener at the front the situation in Flanders becomes vitally interesting. The country around Dixmude has again been flooded to keep the Germans back, and desperate attempts of the latter to cross the flooded Yser on large, broad rafts were foiled by the English.

MAY KILL 1500 HOGS

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE RAGING —SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY, COWS AND SWINE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Serious outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in four widely separated towns in Massachusetts were reported yesterday by the state animal industry commission.

At Rehoboth, on the farm of J. H. Barney, 1500 hogs, 24 head of cattle and hundreds of poultry are in danger of slaughter, as some of the cattle have developed well defined cases of foot and mouth infection. Drs. Henry E. Brown and G. E. Ditwig of the federal bureau of animal industry will inspect the animals on the Barney farm. If there has been any exposure of the hogs to the infection it is more than probable that all the stock on the place will be killed.

Four cows in Attleboro, the property of M. J. Flanagan of Central Falls, R. I.; a herd of 43 cattle in Dracut owned by George Heeland; a herd of 35 cattle, belonging to H. Angell of Rehoboth, and a herd of 36 cows, belonging to Walter Benson of Granby, were found to be infected with the animal plague yesterday.

According to a statement issued by Commissioner Walker the alarming number of outbreaks reported during the last few days are caused by infection being carried from the infected premises to other herds by curiosity seekers, whose desire to see an "infected herd" has been responsible for the loss of much stock since the epidemic started.

A herd of 39 cattle in Lynn reported on Wednesday as being infected, will be shot today and the premises where they were will be disinfected.

WOMAN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD

What she gives to a nation

Shall we say that women contribute only the bandages, the nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded? No. They contribute the fighters! What sort of help and inspiration can a woman be who is enfeebled and broken-down by diseases and weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Can she hope to be a capable mother or an efficient wife?

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MAIL PARCELS EARLY

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES RULES FOR CHRISTMAS—ADVISES PUTTING ADDRESSES INSIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postmaster-General Burleson joined the "shop early" campaign yesterday when he issued his Christmas suggestions to the public headed with the injunction, "Mail your parcels early." Official sanction for the use on parcels of the caution "do not open until Christmas," also was announced.

Among other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package. The postoffices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or outer covering and bear nothing to identify the sender or addressee.

The suggestions point out that books or sets of books may now be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages.

"You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions, such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year' or 'Best Wishes.'

"Upon fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions or insertions subject a parcel to letter postage.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel inclose it in an envelope, affixing first-class postage, and tie securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication upon the envelope."

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Will Open at the Immaculate Conception Church Tomorrow—Fr. O'Connor of Boston the Speaker

The annual retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception church preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened at that church at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., of Boston, a pulpit orator of rare eloquence. The service will consist of congregational singing, recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. During the week services will be as follows: Masses each morning at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock and services each evening at 7.30 o'clock. The retreat will be brought to a close a week from tomorrow with special services.

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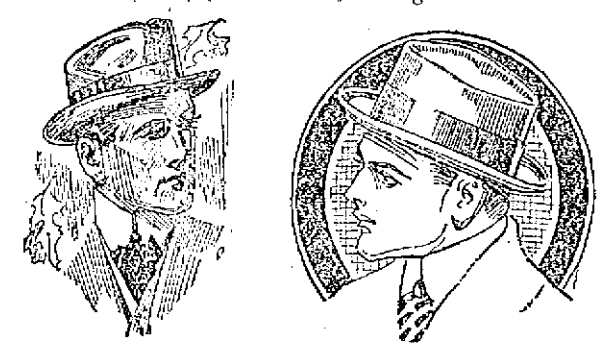

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WARNING TO FARMERS

AGAINST BUYING SEED POTATOES FROM MAINE UNLESS THEY BEAR FEDERAL CERTIFICATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The department of agriculture today issued a warning to farmers of New Jersey, the Middle Atlantic and Southern states against buying seed potatoes from Maine unless they bear the department's certificate showing the potatoes to be free from powdery scab. They are also warned against the use of table potatoes for planting purposes as these, according to the department, even though they do not show the disease may have been exposed to it.

Some dealers, the statement says, have been buying table stock and selling it for seed. These men are not violating any law, but they are exposing their customers to the risk of a dangerous disease and a quarantine should the powdery scab be introduced.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND SUPPER

The annual Christmas fair and supper held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church of Tewksbury Centre was a great success for the affair netted over $250. Those in charge of the successful event were as follows: Mrs. George A. Norris, Mrs. H. M. Billings, Mrs. Fred Garlick, Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury, Mrs. C. G. Small, Mrs. Thomas Carley, Miss Fannie Munroe, Mrs. Charles Kittredge, Mrs. W. H. Thayer, A. B. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Bailey, Miss Hannah J. Chandler, Mrs. James Everett, Mrs. Alpha Norris, and others.

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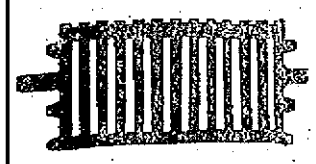

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100 PICKPOCKETS QUIT

"Dips" Quit the Game and Some Go to Work While Others Have Turned Gunmen

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—More than 100 pickpockets unable to turn an honest dollar in following their profession have turned over a new leaf within the last two months and have sought work, according to the department of correction in a statement issued today.

"Old time 'dips' tell me," declared Deputy Commissioner Lewis, "that by rifling 50 or 60 pockets a day, a hard day's work, they can make only $15 or $18 a week. They used to be able to retire for a month's rest after picking been carrying money in their clothes recently.

"Some of the pickpockets have turned gunmen. This may account in part for the so-called crime wave. If the situation continues, all the pickpockets in the city probably will go out of business until times are better."

LODGE OF SORROW

Lowell Elks Will Hold Memorial Exercises Sunday Evening

Sunday evening at the Merrimack Square theatre the Lowell Lodge of Elks will hold the annual "lodge of sorrow" in memory of those of their brethren who crossed the great divide during the year. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the exercises will begin at 8.15. The public is invited. No tickets have been issued.

Gov. David I. Walsh will deliver the eulogy. Prayer and benediction will be by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church in Hurd street. At 7 o'clock the governor will be given a reception at the Elks' headquarters, 43 Middle street. There will be quartet singing by James E. Donnelly, Harry Hopkins, Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Bertha Jordan, and solos by Andrew A. McCarthy.

Deceased Members

The following is a list of the members who died during the year and in whose memory the exercises will be held: Thomas M. Lawler, died Dec. 31, 1913; William F. Martin, died Jan. 17, 1914; Fred J. Timmins, died Feb. 7; Wilbur W. Hosford, died March 16; Andrew J. Donohoe, died April 3; Frank M. Merrill, died April 16; William H. Healey, died Oct. 8; Thomas J. McDermott, died Oct. 24; James J. Gray, died Oct. 27; Pierre A. Poissant, died Oct. 27, making a total of 113 deaths since the lodge was organized.

Committee on Arrangements

The following members constitute the committee on arrangements: Exalted Ruler John H. Farrell, chairman; John J. Lee, William Scott, Eugene Y. Brown, Christopher J. Hagan, Charles H. Molloy, Daniel M. Leary, Fred H. Rourke, Fred A. Pilling, John J. Duff, James E. Donnelly, Joseph Haggerty, A. Warren Churchill, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Dr. William H. Downs, Henry J. O'Dowd, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, Dr. James E. Leary, John P. Farley, Michael J. Markham, William D. Regan, William W. Murphy, John H. Cull, Humphrey O'Sullivan, John W. Brennan, John W. Carrigg and William E. Badger.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

ONE OF THE WORST OUTBREAKS SINCE EPIDEMIC STRUCK STATE REPORTED FROM RHEBOTH

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—One of the worst outbreaks since the hoof and mouth epidemic in Massachusetts was reported to the state board of agriculture today from Rheboth on the farm of R. J. Barney, who owns 24 cattle, 1500 hogs and "an indefinite number" of poultry. It has not been determined whether all the animals will have to be killed. If the slaughter is necessary it will be the largest since the outbreak of the disease in this state.

$3000 TO HIS WIDOW

FIREMAN WAS KILLED WHILE AT WORK—IMPORTANT DECISION ON COMPENSATION ACT

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Firemen and policemen injured in the performance of their duties are eligible for compensation under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, according to a majority report of an arbitration committee of the state industrial accident board today. The issue was raised for the first time since the act was enacted by the city solicitor of New Bedford in the case of a fireman who received injuries which subsequently resulted in death. The arbitration committee awarded $3000 to his widow.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The American students at Oxford who have volunteered for relief work in Belgium leave today for the continent to take up the work of assisting the American relief commission in the distribution of food. The students are to be sent in pairs in remote points where distribution depots will be established. It is expected they will greatly facilitate the work on account of the fact that they will be permitted by the German authorities to travel freely from district to district. An English-speaking Belgian will be attached to each pair of students.

BOSTON MAN ELECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—R. C. Sturgis of Boston was elected president today of the American Institute of Architects at its convention here. C. A. Collidge of Boston was made a director.

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The house rules committee will meet Dec. 1 to act on the Hobson resolution for nation-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment.

"It will not be necessary to have hearings," said Chairman Henry, "as the committee probably will take action with the information before it."

HUNTER KILLED

Albert Howe of Jefferson, N. H. Was Accidentally Shot

JEFFERSON, N. H., Dec. 4.—While out hunting today Albert P. Howe, aged 65, a prominent figure in local affairs, was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, a Mr. McCoy of Malden, Mass. Howe, who was part owner in a hunting club located back of Bumell mountain in Kilkenny, had gone over to the lodge with Mr. McCoy and Ben Hammon of Malden, Mass., and William Smith of Jefferson for a several days' shoot.

Mr Howe and Mr. McCoy were out together. The latter had just shot a partridge and was slipping a new shell into his shotgun when it accidentally exploded. The discharge entered Mr. Howe's breast. Mr. McCoy started toward him but he simply smiled and said: "I'm all right, Mac." These were his last words and in a second he sank to the ground.

Mr. Howe was a selectman of Jefferson, a member of the schoolboard and an experienced farmer. A wife and two daughters survive.

REVOLVER PICKED UP

FOUND NEAR WHERE THE SHOOTING OF TUESDAY NIGHT TOOK PLACE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

A white handled revolver was picked up on Colonial avenue near the spot where several shots were fired Tuesday night and the weapon turned over to the police today. A boy found the revolver in a clump of bushes.

At the time of the shooting a foreigner was found nearby but when questioned he denied knowledge of the affair except to say that somebody must have been using him for target practice. The weapon is of .38 calibre and was picked up close to where the foreigner was fired on.

U. S. SOLDIER SHOT

SNIPERS IN TRENCHES FIRED INTO AMERICAN TERRITORY — ONE MAN KILLED

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line fired into American territory today, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier. The man killed was Antonio Bracemonte, a teamster who was shot through the heart while at work in front of the postoffice here. Private John Miller of the 10th cavalry was shot in the thigh. Miller is the 14th soldier to be hit by Mexican bullets. Eighteen Americans and 28 Mexicans on this side of the border have been killed or wounded since the fighting at Naco, Sonora, began.

BARRED FROM FIRING LINE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Postcards caricaturing Emperor William and the German crown prince have been barred from the fighting line by the English and French authorities. This action is due to the discovery, it is said, that the German military code renders the possessors of such cards who may be taken prisoners liable to summary treatment.

THIEVES IN BILLERICA

Thieves are again at work in Billerica. The tool shop of E. Stowell in South Billerica was entered this week and tools valued at nearly $100 were stolen. The burglars gained their entrance through a window and got away without annoying anyone in the Stowell home, only a short distance away.

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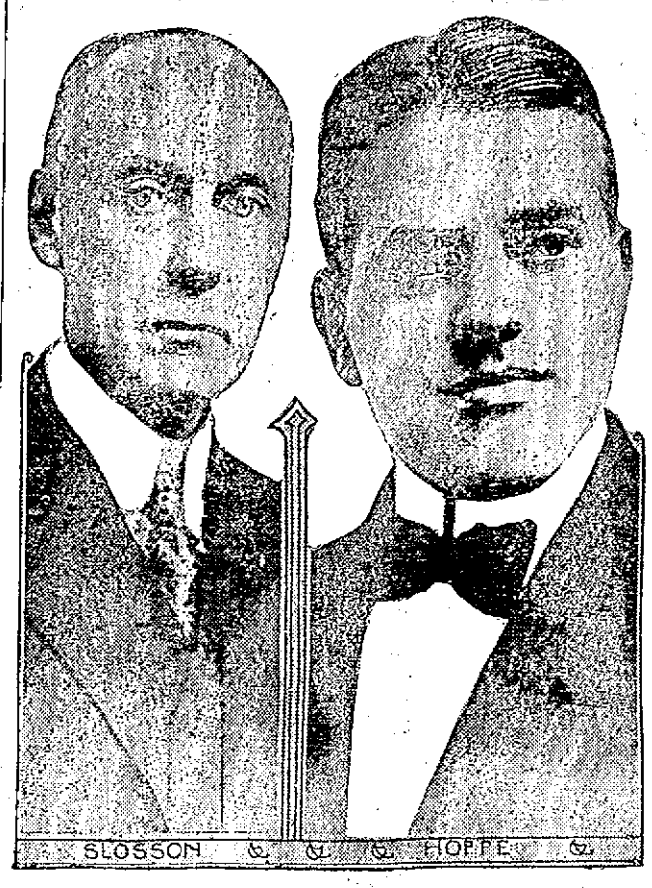
THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

SLOSSON AND HOPPE TO PLAY FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP IN FEBRUARY



NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George F. Slosson, who has challenged Champion William F. Hoppe to play for the 18.2 balk line trophy, has agreed to the extension of time asked by Hoppe, and the contest will be staged about Feb. 10. Under the rules governing the championship Hoppe would have had to set the date for play not later than sixty days after the challenge, which was issued Nov. 28. Hoppe asked for an extension because matches previously arranged will keep him away from New York until February. Slosson declares he is playing better billiards than ever before, and he believes he has a good chance to wrest the championship away from Hoppe. The match will be played in the Elks' club in this city.

SPECIFIC HEAT OF COPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A discussion of the subject of the specific heat of copper in the interval 0 degrees to 50 degrees C will appear in volume 11, 1914, of the bulletin of the bureau of standards, department of commerce, soon to be published.

A critical review of all previous determinations of the specific heat of copper is given in extenso. For the general reader the essentials of this are condensed into two tables and a short explanatory note. The determinations in the temperature range 0-100 degrees are interpreted to indicate that the specific heat of copper (hard drawn probably excepted) at 50 degrees, is between 0.0928 and 0.0931.

The general principles of the method employed in this determination are discussed, together with a consideration of the precision necessary in measuring the various quantities. Then follows a full description of the apparatus and the details of making such measurement.

The specimen of copper was a long wire (50 metres), suspended in vacuo and connected as part of an electric circuit. A measured quantity of heat could thus be imparted to it electrically and the temperature rise found by using the specimen itself as a resistance thermometer. The test specimen was thus its own calorimeter.

By suspending the specimen in vacuo the uncertainties in the cooling correction which occur at atmospheric pressure due to convection were avoided, the magnitude of the correction was decreased, and uncertainty in the amount of air to be included in the water-equivalent (a source of error barely appreciable) was avoided. The efficacy of the vacuum jacket in reducing the magnitude of the cooling correction was by no means what was anticipated and is the occasion of an appended note on the subject.

The copper was annealed wire, 99.87 per cent. pure, according to chemical analysis, high degree of purity being likewise indicated by the electrical properties.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

A valuable horse owned by former Councilman Adelard Berard dropped dead in East Pine street yesterday. The horse was hitched to an express wagon and was being driven slowly in East Pine street, when suddenly the animal reeled in its harness and dropped to the ground. An examination showed the horse was dead. The Rendering company was notified and the carcass was removed to the works.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

SENATOR LODGE AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, CONG. GARDNER, SEEK LIGHT ON U. S. DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner's movement to have congress authorize a special investigation into the national defense received further impetus with the announcement by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge that he will introduce a resolution similar to that of Mr. Gardner and the statement at the White House that Mr. Gardner will be received by the president on Monday, Dec. 7, for a discussion of his proposal. Mr. Gardner is Mr. Lodge's son-in-law. Both come from Massachusetts. Senator Lodge declared he could not believe that the president was opposed to such an investigation, "for there is nobody who has so earnestly advocated publicity as the president in his interesting book about 'The New Freedom.'" The senator declared the investigation would not commit the government to any policy, but that the people were fully entitled to know whether or not the myriad of public statements regarding the national unpreparedness for war were accurate and that therefore the investigation should be made.

LIEBLER COMPANY BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Proceedings in bankruptcy were filed this afternoon against the Liebler company, theatrical producers, by Harry Askin of Chicago and two other creditors of this city. The petition estimates the firm's liabilities as approximately $350,000 and states the the value of its assests is unknown.

SHIP DRIFTED ASHORE

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINER PRINZ FREDERICK WILLIAM ON SANDBANK

LEIBURG, Norway, Dec. 4.—The North German Lloyd liner Prinz Frederick William which has been lying in this port for some time drifted ashore in a gale today. She is now fast on a sandbank.

The Prinze Frederick William before the war was engaged in the regular service of the North German Lloyd line between Bremen and New York. After the outbreak of hostilities she was unable to make a German port and has been at Bergen and the neighboring port of Odde.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR DEAD

SIGNOR PERUGINI, FORMER HUSBAND OF LILLIAN RUSSELL, WAS OPERA SINGER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—John Chatterton, widely known as an actor and singer under the stage name of Signor Perugini, died today in the Forest home, near Torresdale, a suburb, where he had been a resident since January. He was a native of England, but much of his success was made in this country as a member of the once famous McCall Opera company.

Perugini married Lillian Russell in 1894, being that lady's third venture. Four months after the ceremony they separated and in the following year were divorced. He was in failing health when he entered the Forest Home for Aged and Indigent Actors. Perugini was about 65 years old.

ATTACKS ARIZONA LAW

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENTERS PROTEST AT STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Count Di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, called personally at the state department today to lodge a protest against the Arizona law, which requires at least 80 per cent. of certain employes in that state to be American citizens. The British ambassador already has protested for his government.

The reasons given for the protest are that the law is in direct violation of the provisions in the treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Italy guaranteeing their citizens the same rights as are enjoyed by American citizens in the states in the matter of employment and travel.

STRUCK WITH BLACKJACK

THREE MEN ASSAULT ROXBURY STORE MAN AND ESCAPE WITH CLOTHING

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Three men enticed Robert Potter, proprietor of a clothing store in Roxbury, to the rear of his shop today, assaulted him with a blackjack and escaped with a large amount of goods. The men gathered armfuls of clothing until Potter recovered consciousness, crawled to a telephone and notified the police.

MUTUALIZATION PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stockholders of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. unanimously endorsed the plan for the mutualization of that company at a special meeting held today. Next week the policy holders will meet to consider the plan.

NO RAILROAD COMMUNICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Railroad communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz is almost hopeless, according to despatches today from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, who reports all the old employes have been discharged. The terminals are jammed with freight and all offerings are being refused.

CLOSED TO NAVIGATION

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The St. Lawrence has been closed to navigation for the winter.

COPPER SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After a conference at the state department today over American copper shipments to Europe, Senator Myers of Montana declared he believed Great Britain soon would adopt a new attitude more favorable to the copper producers here. If a change did not come, he said, some of the mines must shut down. Senator Myers expressed confidence in the representations of the street department to the London foreign office.

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No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

A Refreshing Drink

When shopping down street and you wish to refresh yourself, have an ice cream or a soda at Dourodes, the two best places in the city. 213 Merrimack st., Old City Hall bldg. and at Bradley bldg., 173 Central street.

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HELD IN $5000

Hudson Held in Chicago on Charge of Forgery and Fraud

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A continuance of a week was granted today in the case of Charles Hudson, a wealthy Chicago real estate dealer who was arrested yesterday on the supposition that he was Carleton H. Betts wanted in New York to answer a 20-year-old charge of forgery and fraud. With his counsel Hudson appeared before Municipal Judge Gemmill and asked for a continuance. The request was granted and Hudson's bond was raised from $2500 to $5,000 and he was given until tomorrow to furnish the additional surety.

Hudson refused to discuss the charges against him. New York officers were expected here to reinforce the message on which the arrest was made.

HENS POISONED

Twenty-five Found Dead on Premises of Jos. A. McDonald

Twenty-five valuable hens owned by Joseph A. McDonald of 403 Mammoth road were found dead in the hencoop and fifty others are dying from the effects of poison, which it is believed was thrown into the coop sometime during the night.

The hencoop, which contained 75 valuable hens, is located in the rear of Mr. McDonald's home. Sometime during the night someone broke a pane of glass in one of the windows of the coop, and it is believed, threw in leaves sprinkled with poison. When a member of the family entered the coop this morning he found twenty-five of the birds lying dead on the floor. After an examination he found the remaining fifty to be in a very bad condition. He summoned a veterinary, who found traces of poison. It is believed the other hens will also die. The police have been notified.

CHANCE FOR JOB

Competitive Examinations for Civil Service Jobs in Lowell

Competitive examinations of applicants for civil service positions in Lowell will be held January 5, 1915, as follows: Clerks, messengers, class 3; policemen, class 15; firemen, class 21; water inspectors, class 11; janitors and engineers of public buildings, class 24; engineers in the service of Lowell employed in positions where by law they are required to hold first or second class licenses, class 26. Foreman of laborers, inspectors of work, class 22.

Applicants for Lowell civil engineering service will be examined Dec. 7, 1914, in Boston. Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for six months last past, have a right to apply.

Blank applications (Form No. 1) for the above examinations may be obtained by applying, in person or by letter, to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, or from James H. Carmichael, civil service representative in Lowell. When filled out, the application papers should be filed in the office of the civil service commission at once.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application paper on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States rural credits commission today largely abandoned plans for an independent rural credit system and appointed a sub-committee to draft an amendment to its bill making the system subordinate to the federal reserve system. This action removes the principal difference between the various advocates of rural credits legislation.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING ENTERPRISES

New Structures Planned—Repairs in Progress—Real Estate Operations—Transactions Recorded

Considerable building activity will soon be in evidence at the manufacturing plant of the Lamson company in Walker street. It is the manifest intention of this enterprising company to enlarge to meet a growing business and the plans for this extension include important additions and changes.

An addition is to be erected at the large building of this company in Walker street. It will be located near the northwest corner of the present structure. The addition will be used both for storage and for manufacturing purposes and will have a large amount of new equipment. The front of the entire plant will be made to extend to the street line. This addition to the plant will necessitate considerable interior and exterior alterations. The estimated cost of this work will be $2500.

The Lamson company will also erect a new storage building, also to be situated in Walker street. This building will measure 150 to 2x feet and will be constructed for the most part of steel, having steel framework both for sides and roofs. It will, therefore, be a fireproof structure and modern in every way. The new building will be used for storage purposes only, principally for the storing of lumber. Cost estimated at $1400.

The third feature of the building activity proposed by the manufacturing firm is a new garage to be located 80 feet inside the yard. The front of the garage will be 29 feet and the side 27 feet. It will be built of concrete and will cost in the neighborhood of $850.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Byam Bros., real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending Dec. 4, 1914:

Final papers have been passed on the property situated at 209-211 Smith street, this city, comprising a two and a half, two family house. Six rooms, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, with each flat. Each flat is separate from the other. There is 4500 feet of land with the property. The total assessment is $2550, $2000 being on the house and $550 on the land, the selling price being well above the assessment. In this transaction Mr. John P. Lodge of this city conveys title to Timothy and Katherine Keefe, who have only recently become residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe buy for a combination of home and investment purposes.

Final papers have been recorded on the sale of a tract of land in the Middlesex Village section of the city. The tract is situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street and runs back to Corey street. The area is 115,570 square feet. It carries a frontage of 205 feet on Middlesex street and a depth of approximately 600 feet. It is admirably laid out for development, as Corey street, running north from Princeton street, cuts the tract right in two and makes it possible for attractive houses to be laid out on either side of Corey street, which will then run through from Princeton to Middlesex street. In this transaction the estate of Elizabeth G. Bass conveys title to Benjamin Staveley of Chelmsford, who contemplates improving the tract.

Contracts have been signed on the purchase and sale of a very desirable piece of property in Centralville, comprising a seven room house and 5000 square feet of land, the purchaser being an out-of-town party. Names and full details will be given at a later date.

New Green House

A new green house is to be constructed in the rear of the John S. Hogan estate at 1328 Gorham street at a cost of about $750. The new building will have a floor of concrete and the roof will be of glass. Wood, iron and glass will be used in the erection of the green house, all of the frame work being built of metal.

Making Many Changes

Mr. James J. Dolan, a prominent local real estate holder, plans many additions and changes in his property. New store fronts will be constructed in his property at 2-6 Concord street. General extensive repairs and alterations both interior and exterior will be made here to provide for more room and better accommodations for carrying on business. New steel ceilings will be constructed and general new finish. Mr. Dolan is also remodeling his building at 7-13 Andover street, making both interior and exterior alterations and general repairs.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

The store front in the building of Arsene Gervais at 261 Moody street will be remodelled and the interior will undergo repairs and remodeling.

Samuel E. Smiley is to build a single apartment dwelling at 365 Pine street, corner of Florence avenue. The house will contain seven rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. It will have steam heating apparatus. Cost $2000.

A new garage will be erected by William D. Regan, near his residence at 28 Davenport terrace. It will be made of wood with a concrete foundation and will measure 14 by 24 feet. The cost will be approximately $150.

A. S. Woodworth plans to have made additions and alterations to his residence at 19 Hawthorne street. An attic room will be fitted up for bath purposes and new bath and toilet fixtures will be installed.

Fred A. Tuttle has received a permit from the city to construct a new garage near his residence at 865 Andover street. The building will measure 22 by 24 feet and will be constructed of wood with a concrete floor.

The ell of the residence of Arthur T. Cates at 981 Middlesex street will be removed and the main portion of the structure will be generally remodeled. A new front piazza will be constructed. General interior alterations will be made.

An addition will be built to the storage shed of the Davis and Sargent lumber company in Middlesex street. It will adjoin the present building on the side facing Middlesex place. The foundation work will consist of posts. The cost will be in the vicinity of $500.

Alterations and additions are to be made upon the property of James McKenna at 1 Rockdale avenue. The front room on the first floor will be changed over to be fitted up as a store and the building will be brought forward to the street line. The work will include general refinish on the interior.

The property of John Messen, situated at 229 Pine street will undergo alterations and general repairs, according to the intention of the owner. This house, which is at the present time a one apartment dwelling, will be made to accommodate two families. Each tenement will have six rooms. A piazza will be rebuilt and extensive changes and repairs made on the interior of the structure. Partitions will be changed over in accordance with the plan for dividing the house into two apartments.

STYLES IN CUSHIONS

Styles in house furnishings have a most interesting way of following fashions in dress. Think how the modern idea in decoration went along with Poiret's brilliant dress conceptions! In the home you say the same vivid colors that met your eye in the street. It was all very natural indeed.

This season the shops are showing some cushions which have their inspiration in the Louis XVI styles of last spring. Do you remember those panier and puffed dresses of sprigged and flowered silks? The new cushions one sees are just as lovely.

Like the dresses, they are made of flowered, printed satins combined with plain fabric. They are puffed very generously, and some have the puffings separated by cordings of the satin. The colors are delicate, like the dainty French styles. Green, rose, old blue and gray are used mostly. Black is also much in evidence, as it is in most modern house-furnishing.

The shapes are delightful; long, flat oblongs, circular puffs or ellipses. One cushion is elliptical in shape, of black satin, very much puffed, with three inserts or panels of the flowered printed satin. A charming, round pillow of the flowered satin in tints of blue and rose, with two circular puffings of the rose-colored satin, is also favored. An oblong cushion can be made of a delicate green combined with satin in a large pompadour design.

Other cushions are of printed shantung combined with black or gray satin. There is being shown the newest shape in cushions: the cylinder. This form is developed not only in the dainty silk, however. It may be had in more formal fabrics like velvet, with appliques of gold braid and gold tassels at the ends.

But there is nothing formal about the cushions. They are dainty and delightful and are made to be used. They are particularly good in rooms furnished in the French manner, but their soft, agreeable colorings and pleasing form make them desirable in any simple room.

A PLEASING GIFT

There is nothing more uncomfortable than an uncomfortable rocking chair, and nothing that can serve equally as well in almost any room of the house than one that rests and soothes while it serves. Those that "catch in the back" those that are too straight or rock unevenly, soon find themselves deserted. What every woman eventually wants is a low rocking chair—a comfortable, safe, snug piece of furniture upon which none of the burden of decoration shall descend, and yet which is decorative in itself. She wants a sewing chair for her bedroom, or a low one for downstairs—one low enough to permit the children to clamber upon it if they will. Of a number being shown this winter few equal for sturdiness of build and beauty of line an antique reproduction fashioned, it is said, after a chair that came over on the "Mayflower." It is made of oak or birch in any color finish, or of mahogany. The serviceableness of such a rocker should appeal strongly to those who have in view the practical side of Christmas-giving.

ABOUT THE HOUSE

A man may be either economical around the house or uneconomical. This is considerable of a factor if the home is situated in the suburbs, for there are many small items of repair that a handy man can attend to and eliminate the cost of professional labor.

If the man of the house will give his hardwood floors a thorough renovating once a year they will always look fresh and fail to show a worn appearance for many years. For the sum of 50 cents a pound of the best floor wax may be purchased, and this will be sufficient to cover the floors of an ordinary sized house. To treat the floor, first remove all previous finish and then apply two good coats of filler, forcing it well into the pores of the wood. After the filler has been on for 20 minutes the surface of the floor should be rubbed off with excelsior, and after that wiped clean with waste or a soft cloth. The filler is then allowed to harden over night, and the next day the floor is treated in the usual way with varnish and wax. Floors treated this way once a year, with an occasional waxing, will keep in perfect condition.

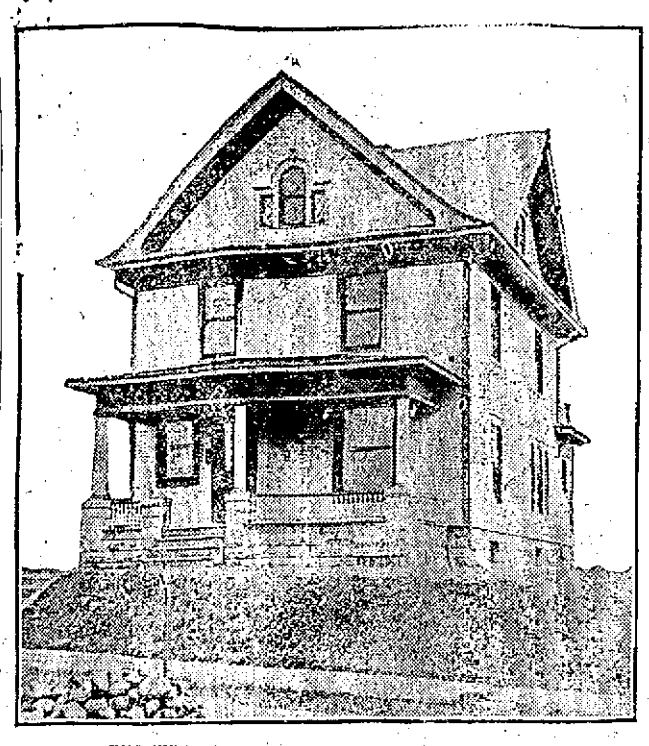
The handy man will also replace all broken window glass, and when the hinges of a door squeak he can raise the pin which holds the parts together and put a few drops of oil on the pin and on the parts which bind together.

If the door sticks after it is closed, and many times you almost lose all the patience you have had given you in trying to pull it open, call the handy man and have him remove the door and plane off a little of the bottom where it catches. If a piece of tallow candle is rubbed along the surface before the door is rehung it will work still more smoothly. Drawers or window sashes or screens that refuse to slide easily may be coaxed into good humor if a little lard is rubbed along the edges.

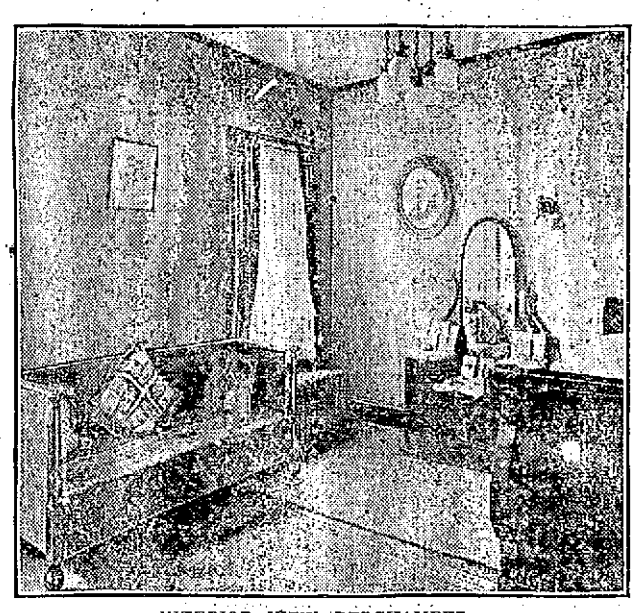
The handy man can also prolong the life of your window screens if he will give them a coat of black paint each fall after they are taken down. And do caution him not to put the storm-doors or storm-windows, or, in fact, any of the screens or screen doors, in a damp place where they will warp.

From a small piece of copper mesh wire can be cut some small discs that will fit exactly into the waste pipes of the bathroom bowl, the bathtub and the settubs. These will prevent lint and other foreign matter from getting down into the pipe and clogging it up so as to necessitate a visit from the plumber.

ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE BEDROOM



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—BEDCHAMBER

This chamber is conveniently arranged, especially for light and the location of the radiators alongside of the windows. The casings, base and picture moldings are birch, mahogany stained, with floors of birch. Size, 26 feet by 20 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3500.

FLOWERS IN THE WINTER

HOW TO CARE FOR THE INDOOR PLANTS—USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT POTTED PLANTS

Many lovers of flowers who have not the time to bother with an indoor window-box, enjoy keeping a number of potted plants in the living room during the winter. Some, in fact, have turned a bay window into a small conservatory or winter garden merely by an attractive arrangement of plants in separate pots. When a window-box is filled, the plants must be of the same general character to be successful, but if one's winter garden is made up of plants in separate pots a greater variety may be kept, as each plant may receive different treatment in the matter of light, watering, soil, etc., and palms, rubber plants and cacti, which call for special handling, may be added. Begonias, ivy, smilax and aspidistra, all good plants for indoor culture, demand more or less the same treatment, as was explained in a previous article sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, describing the indoor window-box.

Those who do not have gardens would do better to get potting soil of the nearest florist for their potted plants. Good potting soil may be prepared at home but it usually takes considerable care and forethought. Those willing to take the trouble may prepare it by using one part compost, one part good loam, and one part sand. The compost should be cow manure and good turf rotted together for a year and turned two or three times in the interim. Well decomposed leaf mould would answer as a partial substitute for the compost. One-twentieth part bone meal is a good addition to the mixture. If the loam is very heavy, containing much clay, its proportion should be somewhat diminished. If the loam is light and sandy, reduce the amount of sand, or in some localities omit it altogether.

Potted plants should be examined occasionally to see whether or not the plant requires repotting. This is done by holding the hands over the top of the pot, inverting plant and all, tapping the edge of the pot so as to loosen it, then lifting the pot off. This cannot be done unless the soil is moderately moist. If the ball of earth is completely covered with roots, the plant should be put in a slightly larger pot with new potting soil "firmed" about the old ball of earth by "firming" with the fingers. Then wet thoroughly.

A housewife who desires a few potted plants but does not possess the regulation flower pots, may prepare tin cans that will be quite satisfactory. A small hole should be made in the bottom of the can and a piece of broken crockery or a few stones put in the bottom of the can before the earth is added, in order to give the proper drainage. The stones or crockery should be also used in the regular flower pot.

Hanging baskets may be used advantageously to make an indoor winter garden attractive. They should be hung near a light window.

Geraniums—If geraniums are potted so that the root growth is restricted, and if they are kept fairly dry, they may be forced to bloom during the winter. Geraniums are attractive in the ordinary window-box because of their foliage alone. They should not be placed in a window-box with the expectation that they will bear flowers.

Ferns—Ferns as they come from the florists prepared for indoor culture should be placed in a strong light, though they grow well without sunlight. They should be watered sparingly but should be kept moist at all times. Improper watering, especially keeping the plant soaked or permitting it to get dry, is the foundation of most fern difficulties. It is especially difficult not to overwater when the fern is in a jardiniere, where drainage is necessarily poor. In spring and summer they will require three times the water necessary in fall and winter.

It is well occasionally to put them in the bath tub and give them a bath with weak soap suds made from a good grade of soap. The soap must be thoroughly rinsed off immediately. Great care must be exercised not to injure the fronds as they are very tender. Mealy bug is one of the worst enemies in house culture. This is a white woolly insect that works close to the bottom of the fronds. If found, the plant should be examined every day and all insects removed by a splint or tooth pick. If the pest is very bad, cut off all the top of the fern within an inch of the ground, treat thoroughly each day till all insects are exterminated when a new top can be grown.

Red spider is a minute sucking insect that thrives in a dry atmosphere. It can be kept in check by spraying the top with clear water. In living rooms this is frequently impracticable. The next best thing is repeated baths. The aphis or green fly is also eradicated by washing.

Ferns should be fed once in two to four weeks in the place of ordinary watering with diluted nitrate of soda (a heaping teaspoonful to a quart of water) ammonia water (a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart) or manure leachings. Prepared plant food or a little sprinkling of ground bone and wood ashes also gives satisfaction.

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RUBE MARQUARD OF GIANTS JOINS FEDS

New York Nationals Hit in Raid—Independents Will Never Get Him, Says Sec. Foster

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Rube" Marquard, one of the New York National league club's trio of leading pitchers, signed a contract yesterday to pitch for the Brooklyn Federal league baseball club, according to an announcement made by President Robert B. Ward of the club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ward stated that Marquard had signed the Brooklyn Federal league contract in triplicate, in addition to making an affidavit that he was a free agent in a baseball sense, and had received and receipted for an advance payment under his Federal league contract.

Secretary John B. Foster of the New York National league club, when questioned regarding Marquard's status as a free agent, said that the pitcher was under contract to the New York Giants in a series of three interlocking contracts which covered his playing services for 1915 and 1916 and gave the New York club an option on his services in 1917. Still another contract gave the New York club special rights in regard to Marquard's playing services, and was drawn with the idea of covering any loopholes which might exist in the other contract.

Mr. Foster scouted the idea that Marquard could play for any other team than the New York Giants for the next two seasons, and intimated that the case would be taken to court if Marquard endeavored to jump to the independent league.

WILL EXPEL MARQUARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—President David Fultz of the Baseball Players' fraternity stated last night that the report of "Rube" Marquard signing with the Federals was hard to believe, but that if it were true Marquard undoubtedly would be expelled from the fraternity. Mr. Fultz's statement follows:

"Information has reached me that 'Rube' Marquard, in spite of the fact that he is under a binding contract with the New York National league club for the season of 1915, has signed with the Brooklyn Federal league club. The report is hard to believe, as I feel that the Brooklyn people would not knowingly sign a player under these circumstances.

"If Marquard has done this, he will unquestionably be expelled from the Baseball Players' Fraternity."

WORK ON FILTRATION PLANT

Continued

is being made. The contractors, Frederick and Charles Gow, are both live wires and if the foremen don't keep things humming they soon hear about it.

Filters Under Cover

Supt. Thomas of the water department showed The Sun man about the plant and in the course of his conversation, said: "We would like to have anybody who is interested in the filtration plant to come out here and look it over. There will be somebody here to show them around. If I am not here Mr. Rice will attend to them. I often wonder why more people don't come out to see what is going on. The work, to me, is very interesting and by looking it over now, one would know more about it after it has been completed. You may say in The Sun that all visitors are welcome. Some people seem to think that the filters are going to be up in the air and that there will be danger of them freezing in the very cold weather. They can't seem to get it into their heads that after the plant has been completed the top of the filters will resemble a closely cropped lawn, but that's how they will look just the same. They will be deep enough, too, so that Jack Frost will not have a look in. These filters are not like the old sand filter near the entrance to the boulevard. That filter was built in 1876 and it, of course, freezes in the winter time because there is nothing to protect it from the cold."

Everything in Motion

Stone crushers, concrete mixers, great monster cranes that reached out long arms and snatched up tubs of concrete and rafts of stone, saw mills and other things were going it for all they were worth when The Sun man made the rounds. The plant itself will cover about an acre and a half, but the scene of activities covers at least three acres and these three acres are spotted with a variety of structures. It is really a sight worth seeing. The contractor has until the first of August, 1915, to finish the job and he hopes to beat his time a little. He has had ideal weather for the work and about the only setbacks he has suffered have been caused by banks caving in. The frost raises Cain with sand banks, for when the frost starts to go out the sand usually goes with it.

Pumping the Water

The present Holly pump located in the boulevard pumping station will pump water as at present from the wells, but instead of discharging it through a pipe leading to the city, will deliver it to a pipe leading directly to the coke filters, six in number, 10 feet high and set up so that water after passing through will discharge into two settling basins; from there to six sand filters, and then to the filtered water reservoir, from which the water will be pumped by two centrifugal pumps located in a small extension of the boulevard station to the Contralville pumping station.

Building Head House

The plant will be operated from the head house which is pretty well underway. The office and laboratory will be located on top of the head house and the superstructure will be of tile.

The floors and sidewalls of the prefilter are practically finished. Floors which have been laid in two of the sand filters and the roofs are well underway. The floor in the pure water filter is about two-thirds done and half of the roof is on. The force main and suction pipes connecting the pumping station and filtration plant have been laid and the greater portion of the piping in all of the filters has been completed.

City Men Working

There are a few city men still employed at the works and about two-thirds of the men employed by the contractor, it was stated, are Lowell men. Two men from the engineer's office, Henry Bowers and Arthur Bartlett, are on the job. The work now being done by the water department men includes excavation work, placing concrete and back filling.

Location of Plant

The filtration or purification plant is located on the north side of the boulevard, immediately opposite the new pumping station. It consists of six coke prefilters, 10 feet in depth and two-fifths of an acre in total area; a settling basin, divided into two units, with a total capacity of 500,000 gallons; six sand filters, with a total area of one acre; and a filtered water reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity.

Over the inner walls of the prefilters, a superstructure is to be built, so as to provide an operating gallery under cover. Immediately in front of this building, and connected thereto, a head house and laboratory are located, and practically all the operations involved in the control of the plant, as heretofore stated, are concentrated in this central structure, which contains the main valves and the recording apparatus.

Average Daily Supply

At a rate of .75 million gallons per acre per day through the prefilters, and a 10 million gallon rate through the sand filters the areas provided are equal to a 10 million gallon daily output. Allowing for cleaning and for the possible desirability of a lower rate through the coke, the plant is believed to be ample for an average daily supply of 7,500,000 to 8,500,000 gallons, or—if the past growth of the population in Lowell holds in the future—sufficient for the needs of the city until 1935. In estimating the capacity of the proposed plant on the basis of the experimental results, it is to be noted that the depth of coke is 40 per cent greater, and that of the sand 50 per cent greater than the corresponding dimensions of the testing apparatus, and that there is interposed between the prefilters and sand filters, a settling basin which will materially reduce the load on the final filters.

LOOK FOR THEM MONDAY

The Sun on Monday Will Have a Number of Interesting Features Including 'The Woman's Page'

The women readers are especially pleased with those special articles which contain practical suggestions helpful in every day matters. They also like the fashion news and pictures. These will be found in plenty in Monday's Sun on The Woman's Page.

"Lady Lookabout" has won the favor of all Sun readers by her sparkling contributions. An especially entertaining and pointed series of comments on affairs of general local interest will appear in Monday's editions of The Sun.

The problem of a clear complexion will be solved in "What Hortense Told Me." She also describes beneficial reducing exercises and gives other helpful information regarding health and beauty.

How to make little dainty dishes will be told by "The Cook." This feature will also deal with cleaning various articles and numerous home questions.

Spots and stains in garments may be quite easily removed by following the directions which will be given by "The French Maid" on Monday.

"Relax When Eating," is the subject discussed in "The Rabbit's Foot." The title of the "Sleepytime Tale" will be "Why the Crows Didn't Move."

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BLOODIEST AND MOST PITILESS FIGHT OF WAR

Most Tragic Moment of Fighting About Lodz Occurred Between Tuszyn and Brzesiny—Many German Officers Put Out of Action

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far, it is reported here, occurred between Tuszyn and Brzesiny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn, it appears, were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzesiny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter-attack after counter-attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage at the point of the bayonet for a distance of 16 miles.

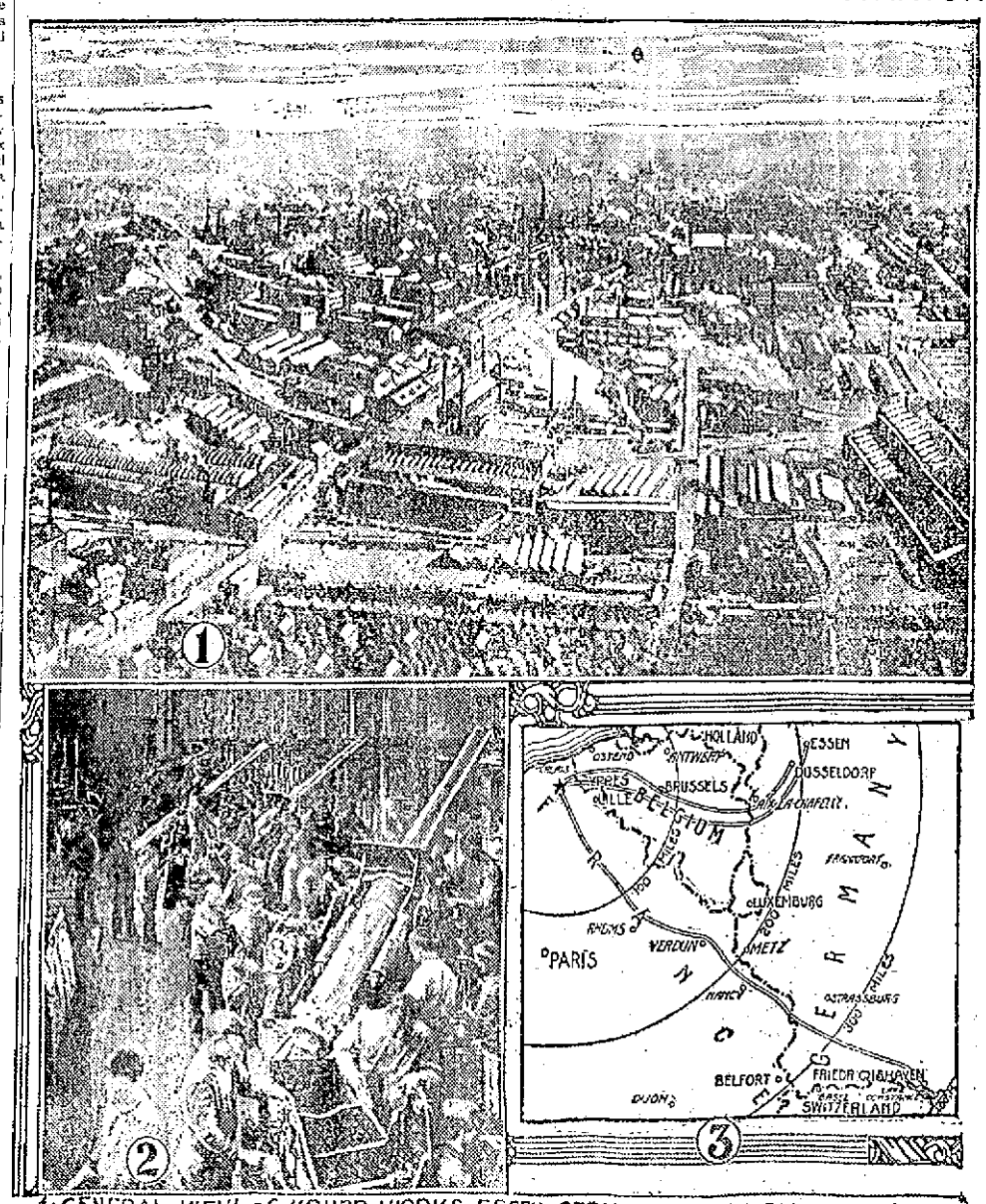
This battle is called the bloodiest and most pitiless fight of the war. Ninety per cent. of the German officers were put out of action and many regiments had less than 100 of their 1700 men left. The fighting lasted 36 hours. The Germans fell in rows but their comrades passed forward over their bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

DETAILS OF HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND LODZ—50,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the past two days has occurred in the course of maneuvering for the possession of Lask, southwest of Lodz. On the Szczerczow line, which is 20 miles long, east of the Warta, the fighting revealed that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gap between their right wing and the isolated body which has been striving to turn the Russian left. The German defense on the northern front in East Prussia occupies a position along the river Angerapp from Gumbinnen to Darkehmen and thence to the northern extremity of the Mazurian lakes at Angerburg. Here the Russians are entrenched close to the German line. On the east front of the lakes and to the Vistula the Russians have taken a position slightly back of their line of advance of ten days ago. Both sides appear to be awaiting the outcome of the struggle at Lodz. The main German forces in this region are concentrated about Mlawa.

The military critic of the Bourse Gazette reckons that the loss of the Austrians is equal to the number of their dead and wounded and places the fighting strength of the Austrians at two-thirds of what it was at the begining of the war. He cites the smaller percentage of artillery falling into Russian hands and says this is accounted for in an explanation in a recent issue of the Official War Messenger to the effect that since the second Austrian retreat from Poland, the Austrian artillery is always withdrawn from the field before the final issue of the battle. This, he declares, amounts to beginning a retreat before they are actually defeated.

REPORTED AERIAL ATTACK ON GREAT KRUPP WORKS SHOWS DARING OF ALLIES' AVIATORS



1 GENERAL VIEW of KRUPP WORKS, ESSEN, GERMANY—2 INTERIOR VIEW KRUPP WORKS—3 MAP of BOMB RAID on KRUPP WORKS

The reported feat of an aviator of the allies over the great Krupp works at Essen, Germany, and dropping a bomb on the department where the big guns are made draws attention to the aerial side of the war again. Early in October three British aviators flew over Duesseldorf, after a flight of 100 miles, and dropped bombs on the Zeppelin shed there, destroying a Zeppelin airship. On Nov. 23 a group of three British aviators, headed by Commander E. F. Briggs, made an aerial attack on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance. The attack was made after a 250 mile flight, 120 miles of which was over German territory. The Krupp works at Essen, twenty-two miles northeast of Duesseldorf, make the big guns and other important equipment for the German army and navy and for other military establishments, railway materials and other steel manufactures, employing 38,000 workmen. The capital was increased recently to $62,500,000. The present works were started by Friedrich Krupp, who bought a small forge in Essen about 1810 and began the manufacture of cast steel. Friedrich Krupp died, and his son Alfred had to leave school and take over the direction of the business when he was fourteen years old. The beginning of the turn of the Krupp fortunes came in 1847, when Krupp made a three-pounder muzzle loading gun of cast steel and followed it up with an exhibit at the London exhibition of 1851 of a solid ingot of cast steel weighing two tons. The Essen works at once sprang into prominence. Still Prussia refused to aid the steel maker, and when he asked the government to test a big gun which h said was superior to any then in use he was told that the Prussian guns then in use could not be improved upon. Krupp then is said to have brought the gun to the attention of the French government, which at once grasped at the opportunity of improving its ordnance, and the Prussian government at once took steps to prevent France from getting the Krupp cannon. From that time on the fortune of the Krupp works was secure. Alfred Krupp died in 1887 and was succeeded by his son, Friedrich Albert Krupp, who died in 1902, leaving the control of the works to his elder daughter, Bertha, now Frau Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach.

BANDIT KILLED HIMSELF IN RESISTING ARREST

Put Bullet Through Brain, Ending Posse's Chase—Young Man Held up Woman Station Agent

NORTH CONCORD, Vt., Dec. 5.—An unidentified man, accused of holding up Mrs. Hattie Russell, station agent at East Concord, Thursday night, shot himself through the head after resisting arrest by two officers here yesterday afternoon.

The man appeared at the East Concord station Thursday afternoon and when Mrs. Russell was preparing to lock up the station at 5 o'clock, he told her that she couldn't leave, drawing a revolver. She grasped the weapon and put up a game fight, finally ejecting him. She then ran for the telephone, but before she could call for help, he knocked her down and made his escape. Robbery was his apparent motive. The woman is not badly injured.

The man was traced to this place and Deputy Sheriff Cassius McGregor and Constable John Folsom located him at the railroad station yesterday afternoon. When they attempted to arrest him, he covered them with a 44-caliber revolver, and threatened their lives, but Albert Hodgdon, a clerk in a store across the street, came to the officers' rescue with a rifle.

The man dropped the gun to his side, but when they attempted to close in on him he said that he would not be taken alive, and turned the revolver on himself. His body was taken to Concord and will be photographed in an effort to establish his identity.

He was about 25 years old and fits the description of a man traveling under the name of Harry C. Smith of Pennsylvania, one of the men who broke into George Wallace's store at East Ryegate, Nov. 3.

The critic also points out the large proportion of officers, including colonels and lieutenant colonels among the prisoners as indicating the demoralization of the Austrian army and the loss of the fighting spirit. He states that the last 50,000 Austrian prisoners included commissioned officers. The writer contrasts this with the results where the Russians are engaged against the Germans. There, he declares, the officers fall fighting.

GERMANY'S ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO VIOLATE SWISS NEUTRALITY, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of ordnance survey maps discovered among the papers on killed German officers. The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all the names are in Italian and information of a special nature printed on them shows that they were intended for the use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Berlin reports the French made repeated attacks in Flanders, but were repulsed.

French headquarters announces capture of 991 prisoners in north and progress near Altkirch in Alsace.

Germans attack in the west, but claim no advance.

Russians have won battle of Lodz, according to unofficial Petrograd dispatches.

Berlin's official statement is that German offensive is taking normal course.

Emperor William's return to Berlin held to indicate early German success is not likely.

England agrees to receive $100,000,000 from Russia, of which $40,000,000 is in gold, to meet obligations.

Britain to withdraw lights in English channel owing to more German mine laying.

Italy buys 1,000,000 tons of wheat in Argentina and will raise taxes.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

PLEASING SPECIALTY

By Clyde McArdle and Miss Ardle at Merrimack Square Theatre This Week

Clyde McArdle and Miss Ardle contribute a very pleasing specialty at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Miss Ardle assumes a prominent role in the play, "Fifty Miles From Boston," and interprets in a very artistic manner. During the last act Miss Ardle sings a delightful solo which is answered by Mr. McArdle, who is stationed in the audience. So well was the feature received last evening that no less than five encores were demanded. Finally Mr. McArdle walked to the front of the house and repeated the chorus in duet with Miss Ardle. The number was beautifully given and merited the applause accorded it.

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the state, treasury and commerce departments continued today the work of preparing estimates of the world's cotton consumption next year.

The committee had before it for consideration cable reports furnished by American consuls and commercial attaches giving estimates on the cotton consumption from various European and South American countries. These are the first of the reports to be received in response to Secretary McAdoo's suggestions and are being gone over by the committee with a view ultimately of formulating a method of compiling the estimates on the present and prospective consumption of cotton in all parts of the world. In the future a monthly statement of the world's cotton market based on regular cable reports will be issued for the information of American cotton producers and manufacturers. Additional data as to the prospective production in Egypt, India, China and Russia is being awaited.

The committee also is working out plans for the shipment of American cotton to Germany and Austria, where it is officially announced there is a tremendous demand for the product at prices ranging from 11 to 18 cents. The principal difficulty at present in facilitating the movement of cotton to these and other European countries, however, according to the committee apparently is the question of the high rate of marine insurance thereon. As soon as the matter can be adjusted to the satisfaction of shippers officials expect monthly cotton shipments from America to Germany and Austria to reach between 15,000 and 20,000 bales.

When congress convenes, attempts will be made to amend the war risk law to provide government insurance on shipments to belligerent countries even when these shipments include articles such as cotton, which have been declared non-contraband.

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FORMER HEAD OF LOAN COMPANY STILL IN JAIL

Friends of Cobb Unable to Raise $25,000 Bonds — Investigate Part Played by Messenger Boys

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The part played by messenger boys and the use of the mails in the stealings from the Collateral Loan company is one of the phases under investigation by the police in the preparation of evidence to be submitted to the grand jury next week. One method said to have been employed was the sending of letters requesting loans and forwarding pledges by registered mail or express with the stipulation that the loan should be forwarded in cash. As this eliminated check or money order records, it is said to have made the eventual rehypothecation of pledges less easily detected.

Friends of William Cobb, former president of the company under arrest charged with embezzlement had not been able up to today to raise the required $25,000 bonds.

ALLEGED ABDUCTORS

Two Men Who Carried Off Girl Gave Themselves up to Police —Held in $500 Each

Two young men, foreigners, entered the police station this morning and asked for Chief Welch, saying that they were the two who grabbed Valtsa Matson on Jackson street and rushed her to an automobile. The two young men gave their names as Vasilios Fotopoulos and Christos Preveras.

Vasilios is the one who wanted to marry the Matson girl and who planned the alleged abduction. Christos was to be best man at the wedding and helped his friend carry out his romantic scheme of marriage.

The charge against the pair is assault and battery. Supt. Welch informed the court that all of the parties implicated in the affair were now friendly and suggested that the case be continued until next Thursday under minimum bail.

Judge Enright, however, did not agree with the police officials in the matter of bail. "The public," said the court, "is interested in this case as much as the parties involved. Things have come to a strange pass when a girl can be picked up on the streets of our city and carried off in an automobile against her will."

The two defendants were held in $500 bail each for appearance next Thursday.

POLICE COURT CASES

ANOTHER YOUTH IN FOR LARCENY —NONSUPPORT CASES HEARD THIS MORNING

Arthur Marcotte, barely more than a boy, took it into his head to turn pilferer last Sunday and consequently visited the store of Joseph Leblanc early in the afternoon. After obtaining an entrance the young man took a quantity of sugar, bread and other commodities.

The break was reported to the police and Sergeant Giraux was put to work upon the case. Marcotte was arrested last night and arraigned this morning in police court. He pleaded guilty.

On account of the defendant's youth and his penitent attitude today, Judge Enright imposed a suspended sentence to the reformatory under condition that he make restitution to Leblanc.

For Receiving Stolen Goods

The aftermath of the chicken thieving cases of yesterday occurred today when Alfred Capony appeared before Judge Enright, charged with receiving stolen property. It is alleged that the boys arrested for the recent depredations of hen roosts stated that this morning's defendant offered them money for procuring chickens. William A. Hogan, Esq., counsel for the defense, asked and received a continuance until next Friday.

For NonSupport

Peter Kajes was charged with the non-support of his wife. Peter was right on deck with an alibi. "I no work," announced he and calmly sat down. However, the gates of the bastile did not swing outward for Peter. His case will again come on Thursday morning.

Cyrile Michaud was pinched on the same charge. Cyrile has a wife and three children but can't seem to find a way to give them any support.

Through an interpreter the defendant allowed that he hadn't done right by his wife but that he would improve if Officer Peter Cawley would only unlock the late and allow him to scamper forth. Judge Enright couldn't see this at all. In spite of many and fervent protestations Cyrile was sent to the house of correction for four months.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guilmette of 9 East Pine street.

ESTATE OF $6,677,312

LEFT BY FORMER GOVERNOR DRAPER WHO DIED IN SOUTH LAST WINTER

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Former Governor Draper, who died in the south last winter, left an estate of $6,677,312, according to an inventory filed with the tax commissioner today. The personal property amounted to $6,463,642 the principal items being securities of the Draper company valued at $3,660,000 and stock in the National Shawmut bank valued at $552,000.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Miss Daisy Hayes, Former Inmate of Tewksbury State Hospital, Fatally Burned

As a result of burns sustained when her clothing caught fire in the home of George W. Trull of North Tewksbury, Miss Daisy Hayes, aged about 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at the state infirmary in Tewksbury.

Miss Hayes was an inmate at the Tewksbury State hospital during the past summer and went to work at the Trull home a few weeks ago. She gave her address as Boston but always refused to give any information relative to parents or other relatives. Today officials at the hospital are making an effort to locate any relatives that the deceased might have had.

K. OF C. THEATRE PARTY

About 75 members of the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends attended the performance at Keith's theatre last night, a special section of the theatre having been reserved for them. James McDonald and Walter Maranville, two members of the Knights, were given a royal welcome.

Tomorrow afternoon the Glee club of the Knights will meet and reorganize for the winter. The services of one of the best instructors of this city have been secured and it is believed the organization will have a successful season.

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FRENCH TROOPS CLAIM PROGRESS NORTH OF LYS

Allies Use Tunnel Boring Apparatus for Subterranean Approach to German Entrenchments—French Repulsed in Flanders, Says Berlin

The desperate character of the hand-to-hand fighting in assaults on trenches, the use of hand grenades and bomb throwing machines is described in a British official eye-witness report issued today, which also discloses that the allies are using tunnel boring apparatus for subterranean approach to the German entrenchments. It is said that subterranean life is the rule along the firing line, where defensive operations have been brought to a state of such efficiency thatthe Germans have virtually ceased their efforts to break through the line of the enemy by assaults. Open fighting consequently has almost disappeared and the contest has taken on the nature of siege operations.

This report, however, covers the situation only up to Nov. 29, since which time as is shown by recent official statements there have been heavy infantry engagements. Today's announcements from the French and German war offices contain claims of progress on both sides.

The German statement that French assaults in Flanders were repulsed and that the German forces made progress in the region of La Bassee, northern France, in the forest of the Argonne and in the vicinity of Altkirch, Alsace.

There was almost no news from the east. In one minor operation in East Prussia the Germans report 1200 Russians were captured. The war office gives out without comment a newspaper report that the losses among the French troops amount to at least 50 per cent.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS PERCEPTIBLE PROGRESS NORTH OF LYS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The official French communication given out here this afternoon says that north of Lys French troops have made perceptible progress.

The text of the communication follows:

"To the north of the Lys we have made noticeable progress, advancing at one point for a distance of 500 yards. The French resisted successfully the German efforts with heavy artillery to drive them back. Rheims again has been bombarded and the French heavy artillery has been used with success against the earth positions of the enemy. Our infantry making its attack at daybreak occupied in one operation two lines of entrenchments. The advance here was of 500 yards. A part of the hamlet of Weldendreft, on kilometer to the northwest of Langmare has remained in our possession. In front of Pessel half way between Dixmude and Ypres we took possession on the right bank of the canal of a house belonging to a ferryman, the occupation of which has been disputed spiritedly for a month.

"The enemy endeavored but without success to compel us by means of a violent attack with heavy artillery to evacuate the conquered ground.

"In the region of Arras and in Champagne there have been intermittent cannonades from one side and the other. Rheims has been bombarded with particular severity. On our part we have destroyed with our heavy artillery several earth fortifications of the enemy.

"In the Argonne the contest continues to be very hotly waged. We have occupied several trenches and repulsed all counter attacks.

"In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing of importance to report."

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS FRENCH WERE REPULSED IN FLANDERS

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(By wireless to London)—Progress of German forces in the west is reported in an official statement given out this afternoon at the army headquarters. The statement follows:

"French attacks yesterday in Flanders and to the south of Metz were repulsed. We made progress at La Bassee, in the forest of the Argonne and in the region southwest of Altkirch. In the fighting to the east of the Masurian lakes the situation is favorable for us and in minor operations there we took 1200 prisoners.

"Our operations in Poland are taking a normal course. The Corriere Del Terre estimates that the losses among the French troops amount to at least 50 per cent of those engaged in the war and that losses of even greater proportions have been suffered by the territorials."

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DR. DUDLEY ON TRIAL

Case Called at Houlton, Me., Charged With Murder and Performing Illegal Operation

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 5.—Three of the 12 jurors who will try Dr. Lionel E. Dudley for the alleged murder of Mildred Sullivan, had been chosen when the noon recess was taken by the supreme court today.

The first was John F. Hotman of Blaine, the second Roland Hovey of Hodgdon and the third J. R. Livingston of Mars Hill. The first two are farmers and the last named is a painter.

Only nine of the 100 special and 40 regular talesmen had been examined during the hour before recess. Three were challenged by the defense and one by the state, while two were excused by Judge Haley. The state has ten premptory challenges and the defense 20, besides two after the jury has been empaneled.

Dr. Dudley, pale but smiling and immaculately clad, was brought into the court room and seated near his extensive array of counsel. He nodded pleasantly to several friends as he recognized them in the crowd which filled the small room.

Miss Kate O. Michaud, indicted on the same charge and said to be the state's star witness, was formally arraigned before the trial of Dr. Dudley was started. She pleaded not guilty to indictments charging murder and a criminal operation and was remanded to jail. The court appointed council for her.

JUSTICE HALEY PRESIDES

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 5.—Lionel E. Dudley, a young Presque Isle physician and college graduate, was placed on trial in the supreme judicial court today before Associate Justice George F. Haley on the charges of murder and performing an illegal operation upon Mildred Sullivan of Houlton on Sept. 4.

Miss Sullivan is the 17-year-old girl whose body was exhumed from its hidden grave at Presque Isle a little more than two months after her disappearance while ostensibly attending the county fair there.

The trial, the opening of which was delayed two days by another murder trial, will require ten days at least as both the prosecution and defense have long lists of witnesses and every legal point will be contested. The medical testimony will have an important bearing on the case as will the evidence of Kate O. Michaud of Wallagras plantation, upon whom the state depends to repeat her alleged confession.

GRAFT CONFESSIONS

RESULT IN INDICTMENTS AGAINST TWO CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS AND A DETECTIVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—Indictments were returned today naming two police officers and a former detective involved in the graft confessions of Barney Bertsche and the brothers Frank and James Ryan. The defendants, charged with conspiracy to obtain money by fraud and with bribery, are Capt. J. J. Halpin, Lieut. John Tobin and former Detective Walter O'Brien.

HELD IN $3000 EACH

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—Simón H. Esperian and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Veronica Esperian, were arraigned in district court today before Judge Winn, charged with the attempted murder of Mrs. Aparis Esperian, wife of Simon. The police allege they injected poison into chocolates which were sent to the intended victim through the mail. Both entered pleas of not guilty. A continuance was asked for by the state. Esperian and his sister-in-law were held in bail of $3000 each until Tuesday.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at their rooms in Suffolk street. Matters of great importance will be brought to the attention of the assembly and a program for winter amusements will be outlined. The committee in charge of the recent smoke talk will report and applications for membership will be passed upon.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Henry A. Smith of this city will address the dormitory men of the local Y. M. C. A. at a supper to be given in the association building tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Mr. Smith will speak on the subject: "Necessary Qualifications for Business Success." It is expected that a large number of dormitory men will be present.

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TO BLOW UP TUNNEL

CARRANZA PLANNING TO DESTROY BRITISH-OWNED RAILROAD, SAYS AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, informed the state department today of a despatch from British Charge Hoehler in Mexico City saying reports were current that General Carranza was planning to destroy the British-owned railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City by blowing up certain tunnels.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The Forty Hours' devotions at St. Margaret's will come to a close tomorrow at the last mass, which will be celebrated at 10.45 o'clock. The service will be a most impressive one and will come to a close with procession and benediction of the blessed sacrament. At the 7 o'clock mass the Ladies' sodality will receive communion in a body. On Monday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard and on Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, masses will be celebrated at 5, 6 and 8 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock special service will be held.

St. Columba's

Beginning tomorrow four masses will be celebrated at St. Columba's church at 7, 8.30, 9.45 and 11 o'clock. On Monday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard and on Tuesday morning masses will be celebrated at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. In the evening services in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held. Tomorrow morning at the 7 o'clock mass the members of the Women's sodality will receive communion in a body.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

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PRECINCT OFFICERS DROPPED FROM LIST

Names of 54 Progressives, 22 Democrats and 15 Republicans Struck Off—Letter From Brown

The axe fell today on the heads of the extra precinct officers appointed by Com. Geo. H. Brown, and it was Brown himself who caused the axe to drop. Ninety-one names were chopped from the list, but in precinct one of ward 1, an officer, Edgar C. Osborn, designated a progressive, was taken from the progressive list and put in the unclassified column. Mr. Osborn has a double distinction. The first is that of being the only man on the list who bears no political captain and the second is that of being the only extra man in any precinct. He is the ninth man and no other precinct has more than eight men.

The axe fell on 54 progressives, 22 democrats and 15 republicans. The law allows but eight officers to a precinct and it was found that in some precincts there were from 11 to 15 officers. Lowell has nine wards, three precincts to a ward, making a total of 27 precincts. Eight men to a precinct brings the total up to 216. It was at first stated that this total had been exceeded by Commissioner Brown to the tune of 70 officers, making a total of 286, but when a more accurate count was made it was found that instead of 286 there were 307 names on the list.

Commissioner Brown is ill at St. John's hospital. Mayor Murphy sent him a letter a few days ago, a copy of which appeared in The Sun, informing him that unless he dropped the extra officers which he had appointed, he would exceed his election appropriation. The following day the commissioner instructed the city clerk to slash the list. He told the city clerk the names to wipe out, but later in the day he decided that he would let the matter go until he returned to his office. "I will attend to it when I get back to my office," he said, and the matter was then dropped for the time being.

Yesterday, however, the commissioner called for the city clerk again and told him to resume operations on the list of precinct officers. The city clerk had already stricken out the names as directed by the commissioner and to the list as shown him after the operation Mr. Brown made only five changes, two in precinct one of ward 1, where the name of Daniel Emery, who had been cut out, was substituted for that of Ruel F. Britton, and Edgar Osborn's name taken from the progressive list and put in without any political designation. In precinct one of ward seven the name of Frederick F. Welch was substituted for William H. Sheehan. In precinct 3 of ward 7 Michael J. Sullivan had to step out to make room for Daniel J. Murphy, and the name of Victor E. Dozois was substituted for that of David J. Mackett.

Commissioner Brown stated today that he hoped to be able to go to the polls on Tuesday and that he would, if possible, attend the meeting of the municipal council to be held on Wednesday. He says that on election day he will place an extra police officer at every precinct and that each and every officer will be instructed to enforce the election laws to the letter. The officers will be instructed not to allow the friends of candidates to buttonhole voters who are about to enter the polling booths.

Commissioner Brown's Letter

The following letter of instructions relative to the wiping out of precinct officers was received by the city clerk from Commissioner Brown today, and is self explanatory:

December 5, 1914.

Mr. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: You are hereby directed to notify the election officers, whose names are herewith submitted, that their services will be no longer required as election officers at the several precincts to which I had appointed them.

I am obliged to take this action by reason of the fact that there is not sufficient appropriation to pay for any services that they might render at the coming election as such pre-

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NEW POSTAL RULES

RED CROSS STAMPS ALLOWED ON REVERSE SIDE—FOREIGN MAIL REGULATIONS

With the receipt yesterday of an announcement from the post office department at Washington, suspending the rule of the postoffice department which prohibits the placing of seals upon mail matter or any stamps other than postage stamps, the Christmas preparations at the local postoffice practically began.

Previous to this year all domestic matter upon which these seals or stickers were attached were regarded as unmailable, but from December 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915, the law is suspended and persons will be allowed to affix seals or stamps to packages provided they do not interfere with the address on the package.

The postoffice department has found it an inconvenience to handle mail with these seals and stickers affixed. Owing to the rush in the office during the holiday season, the expediency and efficiency of the department is hindered by the use of such stamps.

The order sent out from Washington reads as follows:

"In order to facilitate the handling and delivery of mail during the Christmas holidays the requirements that domestic matter bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers, other than lawful postage stamps shall be treated as unmailable is hereby suspended from December 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915. Postmasters shall, however, inform their patrons that such seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of the mail."

The above order means that all mail matter bearing the Red Cross seals or any other Christmas seals, will be allowed to pass if the seals are on the reverse side. In the case of packages these seals should not be placed across the fold in the paper, as that would seal the parcels and make them first class mail, in which the rates are higher than in parcels post.

Foreign Mail

Postmasters throughout the country are being sent instructions from the postoffice department at Washington directing them, pending further notice, to accept for mailing to Germany and Austria Hungary all packages which conform to the prescribed condition of the international parcels post service. This service between the United States and the countries named had been suspended because of the lack of transportation facilities due to the war. Resumption of the service will make it possible to send Christmas remembrances to European countries which would otherwise have been impossible.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Forty-two hill and dale runners in the east entered for the junior national cross country championship race over the Van Cortlandt park course this afternoon. Among the runners are John A. Overton of Yale university, Arthur H. Fogel, Nick Granakopulous of New York and Stanley W. Root of Philadelphia. Alfred J. Lill, Jr., president of the A. A. U., will come from Boston to act as referee.

OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Official denial was made of the report that a meeting had been called for next Monday of governors of the New York stock exchange to ratify plans for the early resumption of trading in stocks on the floor of the exchange.

Notice!

An important announcement appears on page 3 in this paper.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills is an ardent follower of the Y. M. C. I. bowling team.

Edward Molloy, a prominent young steel worker of this city, has returned from a visit to New York.

The party conducted by the Bachelor Girls' club at the residence of one of the members last evening was a highly enjoyable one.

Misses Ellen Murphy, Anna Fagan and Helen Cramey, former employes of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co., are now employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

A telephone recently installed in a residence in Boylston street will suffice instead of an extension of the car line. What number, Frank?

Thomas Fitzgerald of the bleaching department at the Lowell Bleachery has returned after spending a month with relatives in Saginaw, Mich.

Joseph Renault of the Massachusetts mills is one of the most popular members of the Woodbine club, and never fails to delight in booming the club.

James Armstrong of Saunders' market will visit relatives in Malden tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Thomas Conley of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co.

Andrew Dowd of the Lamson Store Service Co. has announced his intention of reentering the basketball arena and will probably catch on with one of the Y. M. C. I. teams.

It is said that many high school students have obtained employment at a plant in this city which is running overtime. The students, it is said, are employed after school hours and receive excellent remuneration.

Charles Farrell secretary of the Manufacturers' bowling league, and second hand in the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, is a busy man these days attending to the numerous duties of both positions.

Thomas Paxter of the Massachusetts mills and Walter Cleary, the champion checker player at the club will settle the supremacy in this king of indoor sports at a local institution tonight. The name of the winner will be announced in Monday's paper.

Business at the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co. is picking up and one or two departments added a day to their working schedules this week. It is said that the plant in this city is likely to start up full time within a very short time.

Christmas shopping started with a rush this week and as a result the many up-to-date stores in the city did a flourishing business. Shoppers should bear in mind that the period before Christmas is a hard one on the clerks, and all buying should be done as early as possible.

William H. Harrington, employed at his trade as a plumber in Manchester, N. H., writes that he will be at the Y. M. C. I. tomorrow and hopes to enliven matters a little. Billy has something new in political economy, gleaned probably in Manchester, and he will address the members on this subject at the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

The Warren club, composed of prominent young men around town, have purchased linoleum and other fixtures from the Gilbride Co. A beautiful gas dome will be the next purchase made by the club, and as the members believe in trading at home, some Lowell merchant will benefit by the purchase.

Mr. Myron Maynard, formerly boss dyer at the Lowell Bleachery, left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will assume charge of the dyeing department in the big plant the company operates in that city. Before leaving he was presented a handsome traveling bag by the overseers and employes. Mr. Frank Smith, overseer of the bleaching department, presented the gift in behalf of the donors.

I. B. E. W. Union Held Meeting

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union held a largely attended and highly enthusiastic meeting last evening in the union quarters in the Fiske building. A grist of important business was transacted and several applications for membership received. Reports of delegates and committees were accepted as read. Several of the members gave interesting discourses on the good of the union. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent standing.

Routine Labor Meetings

The Bricklayers' union held a well attended meeting in Trades & Labor hall in Middle street last evening and considerable routine business was transacted. Interesting remarks on the good of the union were made by several of the members, while the secretary's report showed the union to be conducted along progressive lines.

The Plasterers' union met in session in its headquarters at 32 Middle street last night and transacted a grist of routine business, as did the Pattern Makers' union at its meeting in the Odd Fellows building.

Billerica Machinists' Union

The Billerica Machinists' union held an overflow meeting in its hall in the Odd Fellows building Thursday evening and business of much importance was transacted. Two members were admitted and several applications for membership received. Committee reports were accepted as read and a stack of important communications were referred to Secretary Hines for proper disposal. Several members spoke on the good of the union and the meeting adjourned after the report of the secretary, which showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

Municipal Teamsters' Union

A largely attended smoke talk conducted by the Municipal Teamsters' union in A. O. H. hall last evening was addressed by three candidates for commissioner. President John McPhail presided at the short business session preceding the smoke talk after which he introduced as the first speaker of the evening James F. Miskella. He spoke in opposition to contract labor and referred to the boulevard contract. William Duncan was next introduced and spoke along similar lines, also being heartily opposed to contract labor in any form. Former Commissioner Andrew Barrett followed and made a strong speech. Like the others, he voiced his opposition to contract labor.

Lowell Mule Spinners' Union

The executive board of the Lowell Mule Spinners' union met in session in Cotton Spinners' hall, 22 Middle street last evening and interesting statistics from local mills were submitted to show what the various mills are doing in their mule spinning departments at the present time. It was found that the Boott mills have 16 pair of mules with but four pairs operating on three day time; The Hamilton Manufacturing company, has 12 pairs running and four stopped; the Lawrence Manufacturing company, has 35 pairs of mules in operation, including two new pairs which were recently substituted in place of old machines; The Merrimack Manufacturing company, has 27 pairs all running; the upper spinning room in the Tremont & Suffolk mills has 75 pairs running all of the time, while in the lower room are 15 pairs, none of which are in operation. In No. 11 mill four pairs are not running out of 45 pairs of mules in the room. The remaining 41 pairs are running all of the time. The Shaw hosiery has three out of five pair of mules in operation.

It was stated that $1500 in assessment fees has been paid to the striking mule spinners in the Knight mills, R. I., by the local union.

Labor Market Quite Dull

A review of the work of the state free employment office in Boston for the month of November shows the continued depression in the labor market. The calls for employment show a decrease of 42 per cent from that of the corresponding month last year. The number of positions filled shows a corresponding decrease of 40 per cent. In the 24 working days in November the daily demand for help from employers was 37, while the number of places filled daily has been 32.

In the skilled male department the metal trades show a shade better than last month, while the building trades have been greatly affected. A large number of clerical help, bookkeepers, machinists, engineers, firemen and mechanics of all kinds have been applying for work daily.

The demand for unskilled help is small, with an increase in the number of applicants for employment.

The demand for boys shows a decrease of 36 per cent, with a large number of boys from 16 years up applying for work.

In the women's departments there has been a slight increase in the last two weeks of the month for house help of all kinds, no doubt caused by Thanksgiving. There are a large number of stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks and salesgirls in the women's skilled departments with little or no demand for their services.

Cotton Mill News from the North

N. J. Rich & Company of Cleveland, N. J., have started all their machines on a night and day run on orders from the British government for 150,000 sweaters. Other orders are said to have been under negotiation and at the point of closing for a similar complement of caps and mufflers. These orders will keep the plant running at full capacity until the end of the year. They are understood to represent a total expenditure of about $150,000.

Officials of the big Clark O. N. T. Thread company, which has a large factory at Pleasant Valley, N. Y., were in that place recently, and it is rumored that within a few months work at the mill will be resumed. The factory has been idle for several years. The opening of the mill would furnish employment for over 100 persons.

It is understood that two Philadelphia concerns are negotiating with the Commercial Industrial league of Vineland, N. J., for a location there. One concern manufactures carpets and rugs and the other bedspreads and blankets. If a suitable building is erected, which is all the companies ask for, they will take a long lease. Immediate steps will be taken to raise funds for construction of the mill.

The Versailles (Conn.) Sanitary Fibre Mills company reports a large increase in orders, making necessary the employment of a night force.

It is reported that Harry West, son of Thomas West, proprietor of the Wyoming Valley Knitting mills, Plymouth, Pa., has rented for a period of five years the plant of the Catawissa (Pa.) knitting mills, with an option on the purchase of the same. It is understood that Mr. West will install 35 machines, doubling the capacity of the plant, and start operations as soon as possible.

The French Mfg. Co., Boston, yarns, threads, wastes, goods, etc., has been incorporated. Capital stock $35,000 (100 preferred 7 per cent. cumulative shares and 250 common shares.) The preferred shares will be redeemable on three months' notice at 110 per cent. and accumulated dividends. Incorporators: President and treasurer, Oliver A. Wyman.

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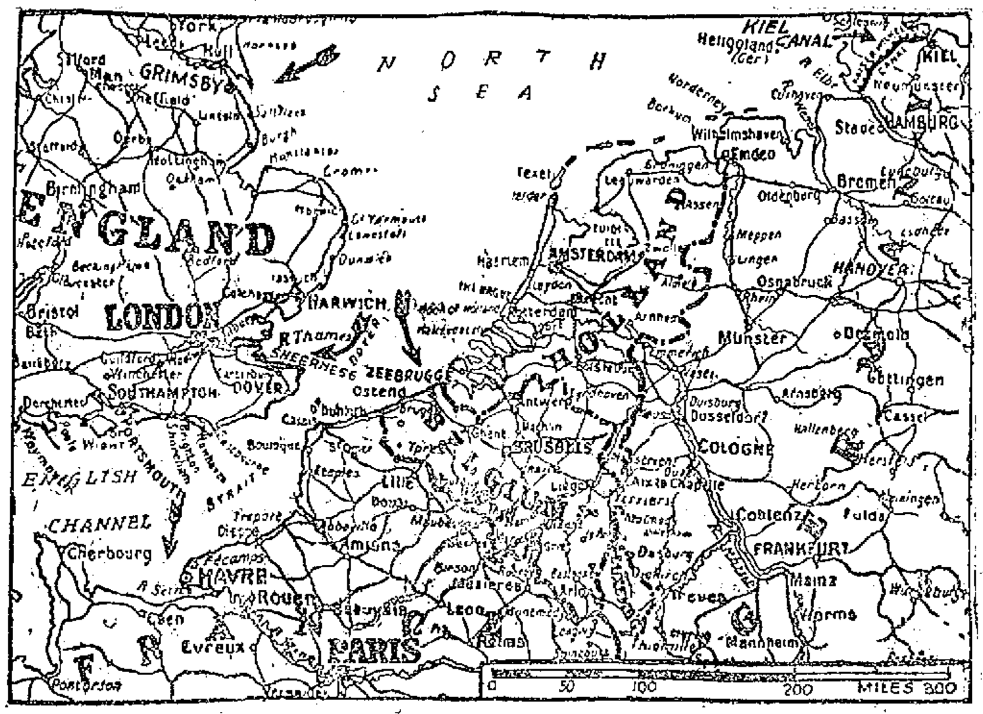
THE GREAT QUESTION IS: WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE NORTH SEA NEXT?



The German fleet is reported to have sailed from the Kiel canal. A big naval battle in the North sea may occur at any moment. This, together with the fact that German submarines have been especially active in the English channel and off the French coast as well as in the North sea, makes this map interesting. Following the destruction of the English cruiser Bulwark off Sheerness at the mouth of the Thames, presumably by a German spy or submarine, the British collier Khartoum was blown up by a mine off Grimsby, and two English steamships, Malachite and Primo, were sunk by a submarine off Havre, France, which is 150 miles from the nearest German base. Interest also attaches to the bombardment of the German submarine assembling sheds at Zeebruggo, Belgium.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

WINDOW FLOWERS

"I am homesick for some flowers in the windows," said Marie looking up from a wooden window box where she had been busy planting seeds all morning.

"With all the snow outside, I should think flowers inside would be very cheerful," Marjorie replied, removing her heavy wraps, and inspecting Marie's diligent labor.

"In Italy and France the poorest tenements have usually window boxes full of green growing things, and here only the best hotels and clubs seem to use the pretty idea of decorating window sills," sighed Marie.

"And not only do they love to see the flowers and greenery growing but they use many of the herbs in their soups and salads. Why, I have known poor families to grow a great many of their table supplies in window boxes, and of course, you have heard of the wonderful cookery of the French, combined with economy."

"Yes, indeed," answered Marjorie, "I was reading about it in school only the other day. What do you propose to raise in the boxes and what is required?"

"The boxes for the raising of herbs should be five to six inches deep and as wide as is convenient. They should not be over a foot wide, however, as in that event the rows at the back will be pale and spindly. Bore holes in the bottom of the box and scatter small pebbles over the bottom. Fill it with rich earth, into which two cupfuls of fine sand have been worked.

"A pot of geraniums at each end of an herb-box adds a touch of color and would, in turn be set off by the various greens of the herbs, and by their decorative leaves, quite as beautiful in their way as the ferns and asparagus with which the florist dresses his flowers," Marie continued.

"I think parsley is attractive for a dining room, especially as it diffuses a refreshing, spicy odor. Parsley, the best known of all herbs, and the one which has the most uses is very slow to germinate, sometimes taking as long as three weeks before even a hint of green will show. Chervil and basil are splendid for soups and stews and in salads are pungent and refreshing when added to the usual rather heavy winter lettuce. Chervil, basil and Coriander are all annuals, but by care in plucking off the leaves and keeping the ground around them stirred, they may be made to live a whole year. Sage and thyme and sweet marjoram are the standard dried herbs of the grocery, but they are infinitely better if pulled fresh and merely allowed to wither for a day in the sun before being used," concluded Marie.

THE BATTLESHIP MAINE

MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO PERISHED WHEN SHIP WAS BLOWN UP TO BE DEDICATED FEB. 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Only finishing touches were necessary to complete the memorial in Arlington cemetery to those who perished when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor in February, 1898. After years of work, the memorial virtually is ready for formal dedication on Feb. 15 next, the 17th anniversary of the destruction of the Maine. The memorial was provided by act of congress.

The most striking feature of the memorial is the mainmast of the Maine itself as it stood on the ship. The mast stands erect from a granite base constructed in the form of a mausoleum and which has the contour and effect of a turret of a battleship. The base is 11 feet high and its diameter 26 feet. In panels on the outer walls of the mausoleum are the names of those who went down when the Maine was destroyed.

The tentative program of the dedication ceremonies includes addresses by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Sigsby, retired, who commanded the ill-fated ship.

CARPET MILLS SPEED UP

WORCESTER CONCERN TO RESUME OPERATIONS ON FULL TIME UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—After running only four days a week for the last nine weeks, the Whittall carpet mills in South Worcester, the largest in the United States controlled by one man, will resume operations on full time on Monday. The full-time schedule will be maintained until after Christmas so that the employes may have more money for the holidays.

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EARL KITCHENER
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Earl Kitchener, Great Britain's war lord, has joined King George and King Albert of the Belgians at the front with the British troops. The presence of the British monarch and his war chief at the front makes the new battle of Flanders assume great importance, especially as the Germans are reported to be preparing for a final attempt at Calais. The two kings and Earl Kitchener conferred with General Joffre and General French. It is reported part of Kitchener's new army of 1,250,000 has reached the firing line, raising the total of the allies' forces between Ostend and Ypres to 700,000. The Germans, according to dispatches, have brought up 760,000 men, increasing their aggregate in that vicinity to 600,000, so that 1,300,000 men are engaged in the new battle of Flanders.

THEY DO SAY

That it's only a short way to election day.

That things are booming at the Highland club.

That Lowell is overburdened with precinct officers.

That Elmer is very much interested in the bowling match.

That The Sun will gladly publish social and fraternal notes.

That the Prudent club is about to lose a popular member.

That the cops' ball will be the next big event of the season.

That many women are planning to vote at the city election.

That the fellow with electricity in his hair is some live wire.

That the many church fairs held this week were great successes.

That Capt. St. Hilaire may be the next president of the C. M. A. C.

That the Shu-Workers cabaret show and dance will be some big time.

That West Centralville will soon have a company of young soldiers.

That a friend who will come up with $50,000 bail is a friend indeed.

That Lowell people should shop early—and in Lowell.

That it will soon be too late to "shop early."

That thugs are poisoning hens now instead of stealing them.

That "What will I buy her for Christmas?" is a problem of the day.

That Starter Sayers is welcomed at Merrimack square.

That it pays to let the people know you have the goods—advertise!

That the setting room girls will wear some costumes in that Alhambra show.

That Maggie will borrow a wig for the big show.

That "Rabbit" Marnnville had the time of his life in Lowell this week.

That a good way to resent the crowded conveyance is to walk.

That Dan did not care for "Lowney's Chocolates" at the theatre the other evening.

That the local carmen are anxious for the beginning of the arbitration hearings.

That to patronize home business is a good way to keep business brisk in your home town.

That James Hogan and J. J. Dejadon are making good in their sanitary clothes service in Church street.

That Mr. Goudreau's dancing class Friday evenings is proving very popular.

That Henry Carr's new bowling and pool establishment won immediate favor.

That it is rather hard to get accustomed to getting up earlier than you did before moving.

That a man's citizenship is judged by the condition of his sidewalk in winter.

That if one cannot be happy, one ought to be at least as happy as one can.

That pretty nearly everybody seems to think that the traffic officers earn their money.

That the term of Clerk Savage of the local police court expires this year.

That Commissioner Carmichael is just as civil as though he had been appointed to the civil service board.

That there have been a few narrow escapes from serious accidents at the boulevard filtration plant.

That the Flying Squadron livened up things a bit during their visit to this city.

That the women are beginning to take a lively interest in the coming school board election.

That next to sardines in a box, the place to find a real crowd is on a Highland car.

That there were both class and character to that St. Margaret's party, Wednesday evening.

That Joe Fredette will be welcomed back to the Opera House where he is to preside over the orchestra.

That everybody is waiting for Al. Cruickshank to announce a fire smoke and water sale of ice cream.

That the street railway men will not be recognized now unless they carry their identification cards.

That Dick Ryan saw several bears during his recent hunting trip in the Maine woods.

That the fine and seasonable weather brings joy to the hearts of the campers.

That straw-votes on the coming city election are resulting in all kinds of combinations.

That "Roundie" Roane should make a good leader of next year's high school football team.

That the Lawrence high school football players are still talking about their victory over Lowell.

That the Pawtucketville residents are very much alarmed over the recent shooting in that section.

That Hon. John F. Fitzgerald was the man of the hour at the board of trade meeting.

That the new organ at St. Jean Baptiste church will be ready for Christmas.

That "Jimmie" Donnelly in his kilts and tartan gets a better hand than the only Harry Lauder ever did locally.

That Col. Carmichael will remain undisturbed in his position for another twelve months.

That the St. Patrick's day convention will be held the second Sunday in January, 1915.

That Santa Claus, now in Chalifoux's window is delighting the children by his demonstrations of the mechanical toys.

That the dancing party of the students of Woods' business college was most successful in every way in spite of the unfavorable weather.

That "Rabbit" Maranville and Jim McDonald were accorded a most enthusiastic reception by the Knights of Columbus Thursday night.

That the store men can attract increased Christmas trade by starting an advertising campaign in The Sun, now.

That Former Lieutenant Governor Robert Luce is a fluent speaker and his address on his trip around the world is most interesting.

That many thought the United States had engaged in war at the sight of the militiamen hastening to the armory last evening.

That many former college stars will appear in the eleven that will meet the Indians at Spaulding park next Saturday.

That the girls in a local mill are forming a theatrical company and will soon make their initial bow to local audiences.

That it's rather hard luck to be obliged to run for the car on the first morning to work after enjoying a vacation.

That the young men in the Carpet setting room are planning to present a big "three ring circus" with the setters doing the entertaining.

That the old expression: "Don't do as I do, but as I say," has been revived in certain quarters since the Flying Squadron struck the town.

That the old saying: "What's the constitution among friends?" has been amended and now reads: "What's the civil service law among friends?"

That the patrons of the Highland line would welcome a more frequent car service. A line that pays so well should be carefully looked after.

That there is a general revival in interest in bowling under way. It's good exercise along with being good sport.

That Mayor Murphy's letter to Commissioner Brown, while most commendable was like locking the stable door after the horse had escaped.

That New York lodging house-keepers are required by law to furnish sheets 90 inches long. This law should obtain in Lowell.

That while others are aiding the poor abroad the Elks are to do a little work at home and will accept any assistance from the public.

That while the shoe dealers are praying for snow the street employes are praying just as hard for continued open weather.

That the firemen appreciate the good work of the traffic cops in clearing the streets for them when responding to alarms.

That it is hard to keep up interest in evening school work if the pupils cannot follow the courses in which they are most interested.

That the same methods cannot be successfully applied to pupils of tender years and those from twenty to thirty-five.

That if the state experts impose too much red tape on the evening vocational schools, the scholars will remain at home.

That these are red letter nights for the societies and fraternities, this being the season for the election of officers.

That friends of "Sandy" Mitchell are boosting his candidacy for commander of the local organization of Spanish War Veterans.

That the owners of Dracut henroops which were robbed recently were surprised when a quartet of youngsters confessed to the crimes.

That the residents of Tewksbury will greatly appreciate the reduction in the tax rate next year, which will be $2 per thousand.

That the annual election at the C. M. A. C. a week from Tuesday will be almost as interesting as that of the municipal council.

That Board of Trade night at the local armory will prove interesting for the members of this large organization.

That "Jack" Condon ought to make as good a traffic "cop" as he does a janitor, seeing that he won a prize this week.

That St. Patrick's Alumni association is all agog over the coming speech of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald at their banquet this month.

That Mike Dowd is all swelled up because his name appeared in the "30 years ago" column, while Billy Thornton's has appeared only in the "Quarter of a Century."

That Roger Barrington will let Billerica know that it has a police force, and here's hoping his new job will not interfere with his oratorical contributions to the annual town meetings.

That next Tuesday will be election day in this city, although one would not think so from the quiet that prevails. But Brown is not a candidate.

That Prof. Guilbault's concert at St. Joseph's college hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church will be a great musical event.

That local theatreggers were well pleased with the work of Miss Ardie and Jimmie McDonald, local products at the Merrimack Square and Keith's, respectively, this week.

That the park commissioners having looked carefully into the report of Sec. Murphy presented to the planning board are going to "holler" for a much increased appropriation next year.

That one would think from Mayor Murphy's statements relative to that planning board trip that the mayor's appropriation came out of the cemetery or John Davis funds rather than from the city treasury.

That the annexation movement in Dracut is gaining ground and the residents of the Kenwood district will attend in large numbers the mass meeting which will be held next Thursday evening at McManmon's greenhouse.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

PLANNING AHEAD

How many of us have rushed wildly through our toilette, and when we have at last dropped in the orchestra chair at the rise of the curtain, we have gasped and panted for breath all through the first act. Perhaps it was necessary, but most likely it was because we did not allow ourselves the proper amount of time for dressing.

It is always best to plan ahead for any event which will require an immaculate toilette and poise. If guests are expected begin to dress long before they will arrive. When you have glanced for the last time in your mirror, and you are satisfied with the image which smiles back at you, sit quietly by the window and relax. Gain control of your thoughts and of your prospective greeting of your guests. In your mind, try to enumerate the interesting subjects for conversation which you will approach. Relax, and think of the pleasant evening before you. You will be surprised at the easy grace with which you will receive your visitors.

NEW HOME FOR BRAVES

BOSTON NATIONALS' BASEBALL PARK TO BE ON COMMONWEALTH AVE.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The new ball park for the Boston Braves will be situated on a part of the grounds once used as the Allston golf club course, facing Commonwealth avenue and bounded by the Boston & Albany railroad in the rear and by Babcock and Pleasant streets on the sides.

This information was given out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Boston club's office in the Paddock building, with Sec. Nickerson on the receiving end of the long-distance telephone. The deal was made through W. J. McDonald.

Pres. Gaffney, in New York, said over the telephone that the deal had been closed, and that Mr. McDonald would confirm the news upon reaching Boston. Mr. McDonald arrived home at 5 o'clock, having left New York on the 1 o'clock train, and said that he would draw up the final papers at once. He also wanted to compliment the club for picking out a fine site for its new home.

FOSTERED BY EDWARD VII

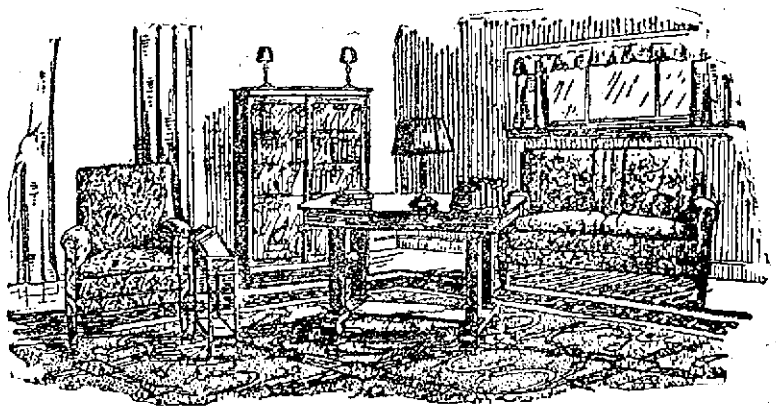
BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Although in 1899 the peace conference at the Hague was attended by all nations and admirable sentiments were expressed and a few regulations passed, there was very little good-will among the nations, said Prof. Coolidge in his Lowell lecture in Huntington hall last night. Shortly afterward the United States was fighting in the Philippines, he said, and the scramble for power in China was going on.

Prof. Coolidge said that when the war with the Boers broke out the sympathy of all of Europe seemed to be with the Boers, and England seemed to have gained the animosity of all the European powers. This was particularly undesirable, as Russia had started a series of imperial expansions which threatened at any time to encroach on the rights of England. England feared the union of France and Russia in case of a conflict. The first idea was to become allied with Germany but, because Germany showed no interest in the Far East and particularly because she showed no desire to gain the aid of England, the affair was dropped.

The feeling between England and Germany, however, remained cordial while Queen Victoria reigned, the lecturer said, but when Edward VII came into power he immediately showed his ill-feeling toward his nephew, the emperor, and from then on the ill-feeling between the two nations grew rapidly. This feeling was particularly noticeable in England, prompted, perhaps, by the wonderful expansion of German trade and industry, the rapid growth of the German navy and her attitude toward Turkey. A clash between England and Germany seemed evident.

It was at this time, said Prof. Coolidge, that England sought the friendship of an ally, and looked to France, with whom her relations had always been strained. Her statesmen reasoned that it was as easy for England to be on good terms with France as otherwise, therefore, after a visit of the king of England to France and a repayment by the president of France visiting England, followed by a series of conferences, the world was astonished with the announcement of the Anglo-French treaty in 1904.

Paine's, Boston



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A fac-simile of the identification card is shown herewith:—

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For identification, customer should ask bearer to sign his name for comparison with signature on card.

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_____ Mgr.

FACSIMILE 1914

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This method has been adopted after considerable study to determine the best and safest system of identification. With such a system it is difficult for any person to use such a card for purposes of identification except he who is duly authorized to carry the same.

There are no longer any badges issued under our authorization bearing the name of this Company.

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MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

FROM AN EYE WITNESS

Interesting Account of Military Operations From Man at Front—Germans Attack Indians

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The press bureau issued a report from an eye witness at the front covering military operations during the three days from Nov. 26 to Nov. 29 inclusive. This report is summarized as follows:

"General inactivity is recorded along the English front with the Germans pressing the attack in one quarter against the Indian troops, who have been extending their trenches in an endeavor to close quarters with the enemy. There has been some shelling of the rear of our front line south of the Lys but this form of annoyance diminishes daily along the whole front. Sniping, however, is carried on almost incessantly. There seems to be little doubt that the Germans are employing civilians either willingly or unwillingly to dig trenches and some civilians have been seen and shot while engaged in this work.

"While it is necessary to accept the evidence of all prisoners with caution there is a change in the views expressed by some officers captured recently which appears to be genuine. They admit the failure of the German strategy and profess to take a gloomy view of the future. At the same time it must be confessed that as yet there is no sign that their view is that generally held by the enemy, nor has there been any definite indication of a lack of morale among the German troops.

"The highways of northern France are crowded with men responding to the various mobilization orders issued by the French government. Thousands of such troops were encountered in the course of a short automobile trip.

"The change within the last few days of what may be termed the atmosphere of the battlefield has been marked. The noise of cannonading has now decreased to such an extent that for hours at a time nothing is heard but the infrequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the allies, the occasional rattle of machine guns and the intermittent fire of snipers on either side. So far as the use of explosives is concerned, the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and short range howitzers. The enemy has virtually ceased his efforts to break through the line by assaults and he is now devoting his energies to the same type of siege operations which have been familiar to the allies since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne.

"Subterranean life is the general rule in the neighborhood of the firing line. Even those men not actually engaged in fighting, live in underground quarters. Some of these quarters, called "funkholes," are quite elaborate and comfortable and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches on the firing line. They communicate with the firing line by criss-cross approach trenches which make enfilading impossible. Attacks are made on the firing line trenches by blinded saps which are constructed by a special earth borer. When this secret tunnel reaches the enemy's trench an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to burst their way through the opening and then try to work along the trench. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter-attack. Most of this fighting takes place at such close range that the guns on either side cannot be fired at the enemy's infantry without great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery and they are being used in enormous quantities. The short range howitzers are of three types and those used by the Germans have come to be termed the 'Jack Johnson' of close attack. The smaller bombs and grenades thrown by hand, although local in action are very unpleasant, particularly between the enclosed space of a trench. These grenades are thrown continuously by both sides and with every trench attacked, the assault is preceded and accompanied by showers of these murderous missiles. This kind of fighting is very deadly and owing to the absence of any means of observation is somewhat blind. This has been decreased by the use of hyperscope, an instrument which works very much like the periscope on a submarine. It permits an observer to look out over the top of a parapet without raising its head above the protection of the trench."

PLOT TO KILL BRIDE

HAVERHILL MAN AND HIS SISTER-IN-LAW ALLEGED TO HAVE SENT POISONED CANDY

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—Charged with attempting to murder his young bride, by sending her a box of poisoned candy, Simon Esperian, was arrested last night at his home at 1 Grove street. Veronica Esperian, the wife of his brother Michael, was also arrested charged with the same offence, and bail of $5000 was demanded for each.

An occupant of the house where the two Esperian families live, according to the police, overheard Simon and Veronica laying plans for the plot. This party, whose identity the police refuse to disclose, immediately informed Aparis, Simon's wife, telling her that her life was threatened and that her husband and sister-in-law were trying to get rid of her.

This information was given Aparis Thursday, but she gave her husband and sister-in-law no inkling that she knew of their plot. Her informant had told her that the box of candy would be given her yesterday.

When it arrived she had two of her neighbors with her in the house. Without opening the box she wrapped it in a piece of newspaper and sealed the package with wax. Then she brought the box to the police and told the officials her story, saying that she could prove that the box was in its original condition and that she did not know what was in it.

The police officials who received the package from Mrs. Esperian gave it to City Marshal John J. Mack. He opened the box and found the candy neatly arranged inside, together with a profusely decorated card expressing the hope that the recipient would enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

City Marshal Mack immediately despatched the candy to the chemists at Harvard university, requesting that an analysis be made to establish the presence of any foreign substances. He received a report late last evening that the candy contained a large amount of white arsenic.

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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, December 22d at 11 o'clock a. m. on the following petitions:

The Lamson Co.

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep and store gasoline in connection therewith, in and from a tank (400 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises, 156 Walker street.

W. D. Regan

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep gasoline in connection therewith at premises 76 Davenport street, east.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

LOWELL MEN PRESENT

AT TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE HAMMOND BY MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION —INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The recall of judges and of judicial decisions were declared two of the most nonsensical proposition by Judge John V. Hammond, lately retired from the Massachusetts supreme court, who received a tremendous ovation at the dinner of the Bar Association of Middlesex county last evening at Young's hotel.

"I believe that we are living in a time," said Judge Hammond, "when the very foundations upon which our government rests are being challenged. The importance of the independence of the judiciary is being challenged, if not, indeed, being rapidly lost sight of.

"This is best attained when the judiciary is made really independent. If there is anything remarkably good about the Massachusetts judiciary, the reason lies in the fact that it is as nearly independent as possible.

"The moment that the man upon the bench sees a reason, a personal reason for deciding a case this way or that way, he is no longer competent to decide that case. The independence of the judiciary is essentially for the security of the people and has no reference whatever to the judges."

Hearty cheers were given and a standing toast was drunk in honor of the justice when he rose to speak, and Robert P. Clapp, president, delivered an eloquent tribute to him and to his manifold services to the state.

United States District Attorney Geo. W. Anderson, who also paid a warm tribute to Judge Hammond, laid special emphasis upon the modern trend of power away from the courts and into the hands of the big public service commissions.

"In the 16 months that I was a member of the Massachusetts public service commission," he declared, "I was possessed of more power than I ever had before or will ever have again. The power of this commission to recommend legislation and to direct the government of this commonwealth is almost beyond estimation. The greatest seats of power today, with the exception of the United States supreme court, is in the interstate commerce commission."

Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg spoke enthusiastically of the work as he called it of Massachusetts' greatest judge, John W. Hammond. I take this opportunity of acknowledging publicly the great debt which I owe him."

Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons of New Hampshire declared that when the judges of his state get down to the very foundations of their law, they invariably turn to Massachusetts for guidance. "Boston," he said, "is, in many respects, as much the capital of New Hampshire as it is of Massachusetts. The laws and interests of Massachusetts and of New Hampshire are practically identical."

Atty.-Gen.-Elect Henry C. Attwill made a brief address. Pres. Robert P. Clapp was toastmaster.

Others at the head table were Hon. Frederick Lawton, Prescott Keyes, Hon. Charles J. McIntire, George P. Drury, Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, James W. McDonald, Hon. Robert F. Raymond, Hon. Henry C. Mulligan, Samuel K. Hamilton, Charles G. Bancroft, Frank E. Fessler, Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger, Hon. William B. Stevens, George J. Mulvany, William H. Wilson, Samuel L. Cheer, Hon. Jabez Fox and Hon. John Jacob Rogers.

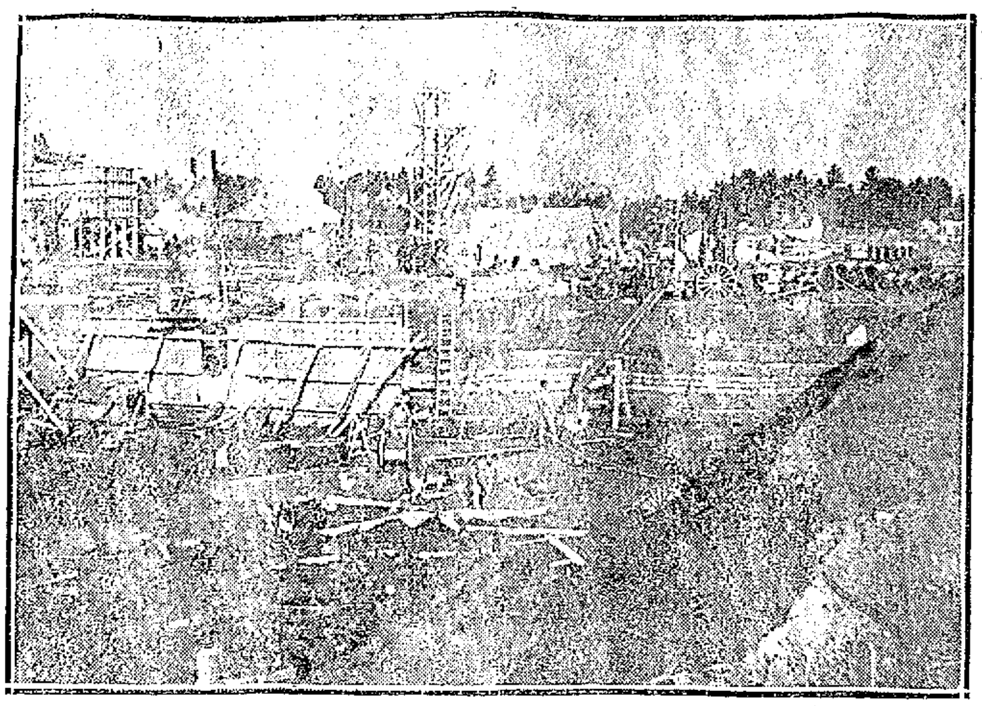
BIG ORDER FOR STEEL RAILS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—An order for 66,000 tons of steel rails for spring delivery was placed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad yesterday. The order was divided between the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. and the Illinois Steel Co.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Although slightly outweighed, the football players of St. John's academy of Danvers, Mass., were confident of defeating the De Paul academy eleven here today. The game will be played at the American league baseball park. The eastern boys are regarded as a speedier eleven and planned on trick plays to bring them victory.

WORK ON FILTRATION PLANT



VIEW OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE FILTRATION PLANT

Great Activity in Pushing Operations While the Weather Conditions are Favorable—Men Hustling at Every Point—Good Progress Being Made

Men are working all day and part of the night at the boulevard filtration plant. At night all kinds of lights, including gasoline torches, are used and the work is being pushed to the limit in order to complete as much of it as possible before the snow falls. About 80 men are employed there at the present time and resting on pick or shovel is prohibited.

A Sun man who went out to look the plant over was astonished to find that so much had already been accomplished, but after looking the place over and noting the manner in which the men were working he discovered the reason why. Every man was hustling for all he was worth and the contractor and his bosses were on deck every minute.

There is some danger attached to the work, too, due, especially to the apparent desire of sand banks to cave in without a moment's notice. And it was but a day or two ago that a segment of the roof on the clear water basin went down with a man aboard. He dropped about 15 feet and was none the worse for his experience, though he was accompanied on the way down by concrete and other things harder than cotton batting. Minor construction accidents are daily occurrences.

Engineer Clifton L. Rice

Clifton L. Rice is the engineer directly in charge of the work and it is up to him to see that the specifications are lived up to in every particular. Mr. Rice is a Harvard man having received his A. B. from the college and M. C. E. from the graduate school of applied science. He specialized in sanitary engineering and, of necessity, familiarized himself with chemistry. He has been in Lowell for about a year and has been employed steadily by the water department in connection with the problem of freeing the boulevard well water from the excess of iron and manganese and of neutralizing the carbonic acid in the Cook well water. Mr. Rice has the advantage of being a chemist as well as sanitary engineer. He is naturally very much interested in the filtration or purification plant and he feels that splendid headway is being made. The contractors, Frederick and Charles Gow, are both live wires and if the foremen don't keep things humming they soon hear about it.

Filters Under Cover

Supt. Thomas of the water department showed The Sun man about the plant and in the course of his conversation, said: "We would like to have anybody who is interested in the filtration plant to come out here and look it over. There will be somebody here to show them around. If I am not here Mr. Rice will attend to them. I often wonder why more people don't come out to see what is going on. The work, to me, is very interesting and by looking it over now, one would know more about it after it has been completed. You may say in The Sun that all visitors are welcome. Some people seem to think that the filters are going to be up in the air and that there will be danger of them freezing in the very cold weather. They can't seem to get it into their heads that after the plant has been completed the top of the filters will resemble a closely cropped lawn, but that's how they will look just the same. They will be deep enough, too, so that Jack Frost will not have a look in. These filters are not like the old sand filter near the entrance to the boulevard. That filter was built in 1876 and it, of course, freezes in the winter time because there is nothing to protect it from the cold."

Everything in Motion

Stone crushers, concrete mixers, great monster cranes that reached out long arms and snatched up tubs of concrete and rafts of stone, saw mills and other things were going it for all they were worth when The Sun man made the rounds. The plant itself will cover about an acre and a half, but the scene of activities covers at least three acres and these three acres are spotted with a variety of structures. It is really a sight worth seeing. The contractor has until the first of August, 1915, to finish the job and he hopes to beat his time a little. He has had ideal weather for the work and about the only setbacks he has suffered have been caused by banks caving in. The frost raises Cain with sand banks, for when the frost starts to go out the sand usually goes with it.

Pumping the Water

The present Holly pump located in the boulevard pumping station will pump water as at present from the wells, but instead of discharging it through a pipe leading to the city, will deliver it to a pipe leading directly to the coke filters, six in number, 10 feet high and set up so that water after passing through will discharge into two settling basins; from there to six sand filters, and then to the filtered water reservoir, from which the water will be pumped by two centrifugal pumps located in a small extension of the boulevard station to the Centralville pumping station.

Building Head House

The plant will be operated from the head house which is pretty well under way. The office and laboratory will be

CLIFTON L. RICE,
Engineer and Chemist

located on top of the head house and the superstructure will be of tile.

The floors and sidewalls of the prefilter are practically finished. Floors which have been laid in two of the sand filters and the roofs are well under way. The floor in the pure water filter is about two-thirds done and half of the roof is on. The force main and suction pipes connecting the pumping station and filtration plant have been laid and the greater portion of the piping in all of the filters has been completed.

City Men Working

There are a few city men still employed at the works and about two-thirds of the men employed by the contractor, it was stated, are Lowell men. Two men from the engineer's office, Henry Bowers and Arthur Bartlett, are on the job. The work now being done by the water department men includes excavation work, placing concrete and back filling.

Location of Plant

The filtration or purification plant is located on the north side of the boulevard, immediately opposite the new pumping station. It consists of six coke prefilters, 10 feet in depth and two-fifths of an acre in total area; a settling basin, divided into two units, with a total capacity of 500,000 gallons; six sand filters, with a total area of one acre; and a filtered water reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity.

Over the inner walls of the prefilters a superstructure is to be built, so as to provide an operating gallery under cover. Immediately in front of this building, and connected thereto, a head house and laboratory are located, and practically all the operations involved in the control of the plant, as heretofore stated, are concentrated in this central structure, which contains the main valves and the recording apparatus.

Average Daily Supply

At a rate of 76 million gallons per acre per day through the prefilters, and a 10 million gallon rate through the sand filters the areas provided are equal to a 10 million gallon daily output. Allowing for cleaning and for the possible desirability of a lower rate through the coke, the plant is believed to be ample for an average daily supply of 7,500,000 to 8,500,000 gallons, or—if the past growth of the population in Lowell holds in the future—sufficient for the needs of the city until 1935. In estimating the capacity of the proposed plant on the basis of the experimental results, it is to be noted that the depth of coke is 40 per cent greater, and that of the sand 50 per cent greater than the corresponding dimensions of the testing apparatus, and that there is interposed between the prefilters and sand filters, a settling basin which will materially reduce the load on the final filters.

CHURCH NOTES

"Shop Early" will be the subject of Rev. F. G. Alger at the morning service of the Pawtucket Congregational church tomorrow. The talk will be directed to the children.

St. Paul's M. E.

The 75th anniversary of St. Paul's Methodist church will be celebrated Wednesday evening with a banquet in the vestry of the church. Many clergymen of the city have been invited to be present and former pastors of the church will also attend.

First Baptist

Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald will begin a series of sermons suited to the last Sundays of the old year, under the general subject of "You." The dates and topics of these sermons are as follows:

Dec. 6th—"Yourself and You."

Dec. 13th—"Your Job, Your House, Your Wife, and You."

Dec. 20th—"Your Father and You."

Dec. 27th—"1914 and 'You', and 1915."

Special music by the quartet and chorus will be heard each Sunday evening, while the spirited congregational singing for which this church is noted will be more than ever in evidence. New song sheets will be published in a few days.

Worthen Street Baptist

Rev. George E. Beecher of Woonsocket, R. I., will preach at both services at the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Beecher was secured through the recommendation of Dr. English of Newton.

First Universalist

At the First Universalist church tomorrow, special services will be held morning and evening to mark the beginning of the 25th year of Dr. Fisher's pastorate. Elaborate musical programs have been arranged.

JAPANESE ARTIST DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Kozen M. Takahashi, prominent Japanese artist, architect and magazine writer, died here last night after an illness of several months. The body will be sent to New York for burial. He was 37 years old.

CARDINAL DI PIETRO DEAD

Despatch From Rome to London Reports Death of Doyen of the Sacred College

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Central News has received a despatch from its Rome correspondent saying that Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, doyen of the Sacred college, died today.

Cardinal Di Pietro was born May 26, 1828. He was papal nuncio at Madrid in 1887 and was created and proclaimed a cardinal priest in 1893.

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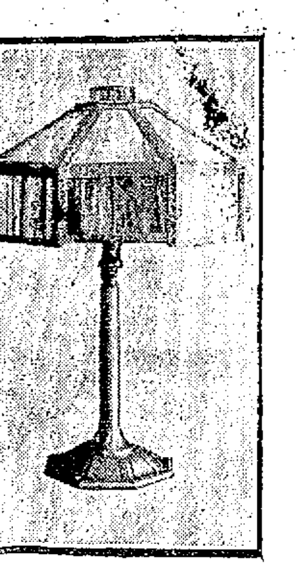

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carney of 73 Bellevue street, a daughter.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Remillinger, of 4 Oak street, a daughter.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lanoue, of 93 Pawtucket street, a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lah, of 33 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Uskavic, of 103 East Merrimack street, a daughter.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Chaplin, of 257 School street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Perreault, of 439 Moody street, a son.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braley, of 534 Chelmsford street, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Reslow, of 433 Lincoln street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Corson, of 22 West Adams street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chenelle, of 2 Regina place, a daughter.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. John Repecko, of 103 East Merrimack street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lebadinek, of 79 Davidson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexn, of 14 Broughton avenue, a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Hernce Doisvert, of 246 West Sixth street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kokalopoulas, of 112 Lewis street, a son.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Rossiter, of 3 Herford place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Hildantis, of 86 Dummer street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forget, of 558 Suffolk street, a son.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mercier, of 96 Aiken avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill, of 2 Lavallee place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Gitanis, of 16 Fenwick street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas of Prince street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Parker, of 34 Roper street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Diette, of 2 Watson avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Livermore of 58 Mt. Pleasant street, a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burke of 224 West London street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Harvey, of 560 Chelmsford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trouville, of 2 Morey place, a daughter.
27—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley of 14 Cross street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McCann, of 865 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elisil Marchand, of 44 Clifton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bordeleau, of 255 Dutton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Majsher, of 11 Spring street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lagasse, of 619 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Megas, of 222 Suffolk street, a son.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lanois, of 521 Merrimack street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murphy, of 9 Wesley street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Psahos of 72 Jefferson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klett of 88 Inland street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Joubert of 45 Fremont street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Cox, of 25 Ash street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letourneau, of 71 Ford street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Daigle, of 449 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Labnle, of 50 Gage street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Frederick, of 16 Olive street, a son.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clement, of 854 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Thurston, of 23 Royal street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Banks of 44 Sutherland street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Beatra of 606 Market street, a daughter.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perigny, of 10 Acton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Tsirovasilis of 32 Lewis street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kearney, of 20 Bowden street, a son.
Dec.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Beletsos, of 2 Fay's court, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moreau, of 22 Gershom avenue, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hathaway, of 244 Chelmsford street, a son.

INSPECTED BY THOUSANDS

Frigate Constellation on Her Way to Newport, R. I. in Tow of Naval Tug Ontario

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The frigate Constellation which has been here some time and inspected by thousands of persons was on her way today to the naval station at Newport, R. I., in tow of the naval tug Ontario. The old vessel was one of the star attractions of the Star Spangled Banner centennial at Baltimore.

—THE—

Christmas Spirit

Is now upon us and the problem of what to buy for gifts confronts us.

The women have a quick solution of this difficulty.

On Monday next, THE SUN'S WOMEN'S PAGE will contain many valuable suggestions.

SO READ THE ADS.

HELD UNDER MANN ACT

Col. Alexander, Providence Millionaire, Arrested, According to District Attorney

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Col. Charles Alexander, aged 62, a Providence millionaire, charged with a violation of the Mann act, has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement made here by Charles F. Clyne, district attorney.

Col. Alexander is charged with transporting Miss Jessie Cope of Los Angeles from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Miss Cope is under the surveillance of federal officers in Chicago and Mr. Clyne said that the grand jury will consider charges of extortion that have been made against her.

A statement issued by District Attorney Clyne says:

"Col. Alexander met Miss Jennie E. Cope at a social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago. He explained after their first meeting that he would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope.

The Modern Alexander

"The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago, Feb. 13, 1913. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California.

"During the time they were traveling together Col. Alexander gave her many costly presents and much money.

"The colonel built for her a bungalow in the Berkshire Hills. On New Year's day, 1913, Col. Alexander sent her a poem of greeting.

"Another poem," Mr. Clyne said, "which Col. Alexander wrote to Miss Cope he called 'The Modern Alexander.'

Alexander of the olden days
Was said to sadly weep,
Because there were no other worlds
To conquer and to keep.
But in these latter, better days
Of trusts and politics
Another Alexander came,
Who knew the modern tricks.

Indicted, Clyne Says

"In a letter of Dec 13, 1912, Col. Alexander referred to Miss Cope as his 'great, big girl of the Golden West,' according to the district attorney's statement.

An indictment against Col. Alexander was said by Mr. Clyne to have been voted, and Mr. Clyne said it would be returned Monday.

Miss Cope decided about five months ago to proceed against Col. Alexander according to federal officials. She came to Chicago and told her story to Hilton G. Clabaugh, superintendent of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice. The grand jury investigation followed.

GOV. HUNT IN LIMELIGHT

BECAUSE OF HANGING BEE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ., ON DECEMBER 19

Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona is in the limelight because of the hanging bee that will take place at Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 19. Ten condemned murderers were to have been hanged on that day, but through appeals the list has been reduced to six. The men will be put to death one at a time, for the state board of control refused to furnish material for the erection of a wholesale scaffold. Governor Hunt has received bushels of letters protesting against the hanging bee, but he can do nothing, as the pardoning power does not rest with him, but with the board of control. He may test the law that took this power away.

WELCOME TO CARRANZA

GENERAL GREETED UPON HIS RETURN TO MEXCIO CITY—MAKES APPOINTMENTS

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 5.—General Carranza returned to Vera Cruz late last night after a six days' trip into the interior. He was received with military honors at the station, where a big crowd gathered to welcome him. It is expected that the general will leave soon on a visit to the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

General Carranza has named General Alvardo, former post commander at Mexico City as chief of the zone covering the states of Vera Cruz, Puebla and Tlaxcala. General Pablo Gonzales will be in charge of Tamaulipas, Nenvo Leon, and other northern states, and General Obregon, according to the plans, will be sent to the west coast.

THE ROMANCE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Romance club was held last evening at the home of Miss Clementine Griffin, Lakeview avenue. After the regular business meeting a series of billiard games were enjoyed, the first prize being won by Miss Ethel Erickson, while the booby prize went to Miss Anna Curran. A fine musical program was carried out, including solos by Miss Margaret O'Donoghue and Miss Mary Quesnar, while Miss Ida Brooks acted as accompanist. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of Miss Anna Curran in Concord street.

MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast — Grapefruit — Holland Baked Liver—Creamed Potatoes—Rolls—Coffee.

Dinner — Macaroni Soup — Stuffed Baked Rabbit—Currant Jelly—Baked Sweet Potatoes—Baked Onions and Cheese—Cheese Salad—Baked Stuffed Apples.

Supper — Olive Omelet — Graham Crackers—Danish Pudding—Hot Chocolate.

Breakfast

HOLLAND BAKED LIVER—Cut the liver in small pieces, pour over boiling water and let stand five minutes. Place slices of bacon in a baking pan, add the pieces of liver and on top of each piece of liver another piece of bacon. Bake in a very hot oven.

Dinner

STUFFED BAKED RABBIT—Wash and line with strips of bacon. Make a dressing with two cups of bread crumbs, a cup of chopped veal, a little onion and the seasoning. Place in the baking pan, cover with strips of bacon, pour over a cup of hot water to which has been added half a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet, a pinch each of sage, clove and ginger. Baste with this often and half an hour before the rabbit is done dredge with flour.

Dinner

BAKED ONION AND CHEESE—Peel and cut in slices six large onions. Lay in baking dish, add melted butter, salt, pepper, and a little water. Bake until tender and then cover with grated cheese and return to the oven until the cheese is melted.

CHEESE SALAD—Cream together a large cream cheese and a heaping tablespoon of butter. When smooth add a quarter of a cup of chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

BAKED STUFFED APPLES—Pare and core large apples. Fill the centres with a mixture of chopped nuts and raisins. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream.

Supper

OLIVE OMELET—Beat four eggs with an egg beater until very light, add four tablespoons of boiling water, four finely chopped olives and pepper and salt to taste. Put one large tablespoon of butter in an omelet pan; when bubbling, pour in the mixture and turn with knife until the whole is of a creamy consistency. Fold over, turn on a hot platter, and garnish with parsley.

DANISH PUDDING—Boil one cup of tapioca in water to cover one hour. When cold add half a cup of sugar and a tumbler of grape or currant jelly. Turn into a wetted mold and when cold turn out and serve with whipped cream.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apples—Scrambled Eggs—Toast—Cranberry Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Grilled Sardines—Hot Buns—Jellied Figs—Tea.

Dinner—Cream of Carrot Soup—Cold Roast Pork with Horseradish Sauce—Sweet Potatoes with Bacon—String Beans—Cherry Salad—Chocolate Bread Pudding.

Breakfast

CRANBERRY MARMALADE—Remove the seeds and tough parts of two oranges, then chop fine, using the skins, and boil with a quart of cranberries, and a cup of raisins. Add three cups of sugar and boil until thick.

Luncheon

GRILLED SARDINES—Broil over a quick fire, also heating the oil from the can. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and pour over the sardines.

HOT BUNS—Mix two cups of milk, two tablespoons of butter, one cup of sugar, two yeast cakes dissolved in a little of the milk, and four cups of flour. Raise twenty minutes, add half a cup of currants, a little nutmeg, shape, let rise to double their bulk, and bake.

Dinner

CREAM OF CARROT SOUP—Fry brown in a little butter four carrots cut in small pieces, two potatoes and a ring of onion. Boil in four cups of water until soft and mash through a sieve. Return to the fire, add a tablespoon of sugar, salt and pepper and two cups of milk. Thicken with a tablespoon of flour dissolved in a little cold water.

HORSERADISH SAUCE—Whip half a cup of cream as stiff as possible and add a tablespoon of grated horseradish.

SWEET POTATOES WITH BACON—Boil until tender and pare. Place in a baking dish with a piece of bacon on each potato and bake until tender.

CHERRY SALAD—Drain the contents of a can of cherries and pit a cup full. Serve on lettuce with a dressing made from two tablespoons of olive oil, a tablespoon of vinegar, and a tablespoon of cherry sauce.

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING—Soak one cup of bread crumbs in two cups of milk, add a square of chocolate, three tablespoons of sugar, one egg, and a little salt. Turn into a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Grape Fruit—Creamed Eggs—Potato Chips—Buckwheat Griddle Cakes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Royal Salad—Bread and Butter—Cherry Sauce—Cocoa.

Dinner—Pea Soup—Broiled Steak—Potatoes Stuffed with Cheese—Buttered Beets—Lima Bean Salad—Orange Short Cake.

Breakfast

BUCKWHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES—Mix two cups of buckwheat flour with two cups of milk, two teaspoons each of sugar and baking powder. Bake in small cakes on a hot greased griddle.

Luncheon

ROYAL SALAD—Mix two cups of cold cooked veal cut in cubes with one cup of white grapes cut in halves, the pulp of half a grape fruit, one-half cup of blanched and shredded almonds and half a pared apple cut in cubes and sprinkled with the juice of half a lemon. Moisten with French dressing, place on a bed of lettuce leaves.

Dinner

PEA SOUP—Boil two cups of dried peas in ten cups of water four hours, mash well, add a piece of butter, and the seasoning.

POTATOES STUFFED WITH CHEESE—Bake the potatoes until soft, cut in half, scoop out the inside, mash, add butter, a little milk, a cup of grated cheese, and fill the skins. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese and return to the oven to brown.

LIMA BEAN SALAD—Chill two cups of cooked beans, add a tablespoon of prepared horseradish, and the seasoning. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Cream a tablespoon each of lard and butter with four cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt. Add water to make a soft dough. Bake in a round tin and, when done, cut in half, spread with plenty of butter and oranges that have been sliced and sprinkled with sugar.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apples—Beet Hash—Graham Gems—Coffee.

Luncheon—Dutch Hotchpot—Reheated Graham Gems—Cookies—Cocoa.

Dinner—Rice Soup—Tripe a la Creole—Potato Sticks—Parsnip Cakes—Cold Slaw—Date Cake—Cheese—Coffee.

Breakfast

BEET HASH—Boil thirty minutes all the pieces of steak left, add an equal amount of potatoes and half a cup of beets. Chop fine, and fry brown in butter.

GRAHAM GEMS—Mix two cups of sour milk, three tablespoons of molasses, two teaspoons of soda, two-thirds of a cup of flour and two cups of graham flour. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

Luncheon

DUTCH HOTCHPOT—Boil six carrots with six onions until tender. In another kettle boil six medium-sized potatoes. Drain all the water from both, put them together, mash them well, add one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of milk or cream. Beat well and serve hot.

Dinner

TRIPE A LA CREOLE—Cut honeycomb tripe in pieces two inches, having three cups. Put in a pan and place in oven that water may be drawn out. Cook one tablespoon finely chopped onion in two tablespoons butter until slightly browned, add one-eighth green pepper, finely chopped, one tablespoon flour, one-half cup stock, one-quarter cup drained tomatoes, and one fresh mushroom, cut into slices; then add tripe and cook five minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

POTATO STICKS—Pare raw potatoes and slice in thin strips lengthwise. Lay in cold water half an hour, drain and fry in deep boiling fat.

PARSNIP CAKES—Cook in salted water forty-five minutes, pare and mash. Add butter, pepper and salt, and form into small flat cakes. Roll in flour and fry in butter.

DATE CAKE—Mix one cup of sugar the same of sour milk, two cups of flour, two tablespoons of butter, and two cups of chopped and pitted dates. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Boiled Eggs—Cream Toast—Orange Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mock Beef a la Mode—Toasted Crackers—Mustard Pickles—Tea.

Dinner—Jackson Soup—Veal Cutlet—Mashed Potatoes—Creamed Spinach—Grapefruit and Onion Salad—Pan Dowdy.

Breakfast

CREAM TOAST:—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a tablespoon of flour and stir until smooth. Then add a cup and a half of milk and, when thick, pour over thin slices of buttered toast.

ORANGE MARMALADE:—Shave one orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit. Measure the fruit, add three times the amount of water and let stand over night. Add pint for pint and boil until it jellies. This should make twelve tumblers.

Luncheon

MOCK BEEF A LA MODE:—Pare and cut squash in thick slices. Place a layer in a baking dish, then a layer of onion, and on top a layer of pared and sliced carrots. Repeat until the dish is full and then fill with beef and stock. Cover and bake in a moderate oven two hours. Then add a cup of beef stock and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. In five minutes add a tablespoon each of tomato ketchup and minced mushrooms. Bake one minute and serve.

Dinner

JACKSON SOUP:—Boil three potatoes and three stalks of celery and when tender mash through a coarse sieve. To the pulp add two cups of milk and a tablespoon each of butter and flour blended until smooth. Just before serving add a quarter of a teaspoon of grated onion. Serve with croutons.

CREAMED SPINACH:—Wash and boil half an hour. Drain and chop fine. Return to the fire, add milk to cover, boil one minute, and add enough dissolved flour to thicken. Serve with a grated hard boiled egg.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ONION SALAD:—Cut in half, scoop out the inside, add a little grated onion, pour over a French dressing, and serve in the grapefruit shell.

PAN DOWDY:—Cut slices of bread thin, remove the crust and butter on both sides. Place in a baking dish and on top a layer of pared and sliced apples. Continue until the dish is full having the top layer of apples. Add sugar and a little nutmeg and bake until the apples are soft. Serve with cream and sugar.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Grapes—Boiled Eggs—Banana Gems—Coffee.

Luncheon—French Toast—Clove Cake—Tea.

Dinner—Potato Soup—Boiled Cod With Cream Sauce—Escalloped Potatoes—Mashed Turnip—Lettuce Salad; Baked Apples.

Breakfast

BANANA GEMS:—Beat together one cup granulated sugar and three eggs and one-quarter cup water and stir in one cup flour mixed with one teaspoon baking powder. Then stir in two thinly sliced bananas and half fill cups with mixture.

Luncheon

FRENCH TOAST:—Dip slices of stale bread in egg and milk. Fry brown on both sides. Serve with jelly.

CLOVE CAKE: Mix one cup of sugar, one egg, a heaping tablespoon of butter, one cup of milk, a teaspoon of soda, a teaspoon and a half of cream tartar, a heaping teaspoon of cloves, and flour enough to make quite a stiff dough. Bake in a moderate oven.

Dinner

POTATO SOUP:—Boil two large potatoes until soft. Mash and add two cups of milk, a tablespoon of flour dissolved in a little milk, and boil one minute.

BOILED COD:—Wrap a codfish in a cloth and drop into boiling water. Boil steadily for thirty-five minutes. Make a cream sauce by blending butter and flour together and dissolving in a little milk. Bring this to a boil and pour over the fish.

ESCALLOPED POTATOES:—Pare and cut in thin slices four raw potatoes and one onion. Place in a baking dish a layer of potatoes and onion and the seasoning. When the dish is full pour in milk until the potatoes are covered. Bake in a moderate oven until brown.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Prunes—Re-heated Cod—Fried Potatoes—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Apple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cake—Cocoa.

Dinner—Beef Soup—Haricot Mutton Chops—Hashed Brown Potatoes—Peas—Lettuce Salad—Apple Pot Pie.

Breakfast

CORN MUFFINS:—Mix half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, three tablespoons of melted sugar, one cup of milk, one egg, and one tablespoon of melted butter. Bake in gem pan about thirty minutes.

Luncheon

APPLE FRITTERS:—Mix a cup and a half of flour, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg, and one and a half teaspoons of baking powder. To this batter add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

Dinner

BEEF SOUP:—Cover the bones and small pieces of the roast beef with cold water. Add half an onion, simmer two hours. Drain and serve clear.

HARICOT CHOPS:—A cheap piece of mutton may be used. Have it cut in slices to look like chops. Cover with cold water, add a pared and diced carrot, a small turnip cut in small pieces and half an onion. Simmer for two hours. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. Boil until thick. Just before serving add a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet.

APPLE POT PIE:—Fill a deep dish with sour apples which have been pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as you would for making baking powder biscuit. Roll it out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Return to the oven and bake about thirty minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made by boiling two tablespoons of butter, a cup of maple syrup into which a tablespoon of flour has been dissolved. Serve hot.

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THE STRIKE COMMISSION

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These are the two non-neutral members of the Colorado strike commission appointed by President Wilson to try to bring peace between the warring mine operators and miners of Colorado. Patrick Gilday is president of the Second district of the United Mine Workers of America and has taken part in many labor arbitrations. Charles H. Mills is a member of the firm of Swayne & Mills of Philadelphia and is the principal owner of the Climax Coal company of Pennsylvania. Last June he was appointed one of the two conciliators in the Westinghouse strike at Pittsburgh. The other conciliator was Mr. Gilday. Prior to this Mr. Mills helped to settle the Kanawha (W. Va.) strike. Between 1906 and 1911 he served as commissioner for the bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, during which period he generally found himself opposed to Mr. Gilday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., last evening, the election of officers was held with the following result:

Commander, Maurice Johnson; vice chancellor, William H. Ward; prelate, Fritz W. Nelson; master of work, A. F. Chadwick; keeper of records and seals, C. Herbert Peters; master of finance, A. H. Abbott; master of exchequer, A. F. Fecteau; master at arms, William Pearson; inner guard, William Lindley; outer guard, E. P. Burke; representative to grand lodge, C. H. Shaw; alternate, L. T. Berry; trustee for three years, C. H. Trask, for one year, Capt. H. D. Mitten.

Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., meets tonight to be held soon. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

C. C., A. J. Renfrew; V. C., F. E. Porter; P., E. J. Russell; M. of W., E. R. Watts; K. R. S., F. C. Nichols; M. of F., C. F. Nichols; M. of E., Herbert Pilling; M. of A., R. F. Wilkins; I. G., L. J. Frye; O. G., W. C. Bowles; representative to grand lodge, E. D. Robinson; alternate H. G. Jones; trustee, William H. Brown.

Order of Golden Cross

Emulus Thompson commandery, 704, United Order of the Golden Cross, met last evening and elected the following officers for next year:

N. C., Chester G. Ingalls; V. C., Mary A. Gilman; prelate, Gertrude L. Houston; K. of R., Walter H. Gilman; F. K. of R., Fred H. Coggeshall; treasurer, Angie L. Wallace; herald, Fred E. Harris; W. of I. G., Grace F. Harris; W. of O. G., Frederick C. Eaton; trustees Harry Swann, Grace E. Harris and Mary A. Merrill; representative, Fred H. Coggeshall; alternate, Chester G. Ingalls.

Sons of Veterans

The annual election of officers of Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, was held last night with the following result:

Commander, Linson H. De Voe; senior vice commander, Lewis F. Monroe; junior vice commander, Fred S. Fletcher; secretary, Walter Burtt; camp council, Past Commander Lucius A. Derby, George S. Emery and Fred A. Bryant. A whist party followed the meeting with prizes for the winners; S. A. Pickering, first; Walter Atwood, second.

Two new members were admitted to the order and several applications for membership were received and acted upon.

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GREAT BUSINESS BOOM

That there are good times ahead for Lowell and all the other manufacturing cities of New England is undoubted, if one is to believe the overwhelming testimony of increasing prosperity apparent on all sides. The Manchester Leader, speaking of the sudden revival of business at the great Amoskeag manufacturing plant in that city, says:

> The resumption of work at full time by the Amoskeag Corporation, after a partial shutdown of several months and the receipt of sufficient orders by the next largest manufacturing industry in the city, the McElwain Company to keep their shops running continuously for several months, will promptly restore business conditions in Manchester to normal. This restoration of local prosperity is coincident with a similar resumption in many lines all over the country. Not only in cottons and woolens and shoes, articles in whose manufacture Manchester is vitally interested, but in iron and steel, paper and lumber, furniture and automobiles, renewed activity is the rule. Everywhere optimism is wiping out the look of concern with which the future was viewed, factories and mills are opening their doors to their operatives who have been laid off during the pinch, the banks are in fine condition with money easy, and each day sees greater activity in the bond market in the principal cities where exchanges have been re-opened. Old General Apathy in the business world is falling back before the forces of prosperity and renewed business confidence. Better times are at hand, and unless some of the best business prophets are misled, the best of good times are just ahead.

A recent issue of the Manchester Leader published an interview with Herbert A. Trull, superintendent of the above mentioned McElwain company, who has just returned from a business trip to Europe. It bore out the views of Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills, this city, who expressed great optimism a short time ago after returning from the seat of war. Mr. Trull backed up his rosy arguments as to the business future with facts and figures, particularly in regard to his own business, the manufacture of shoes. He announced a great increase in the demand for American shoes in Great Britain and in the English colonies, not only during the war but for many years afterwards. The sudden boom to his industry and to the Amoskeag company will soon show its beneficial effects on Manchester which begins to shine in the dawn of unusual prosperity.

Reports from New York indicate that the volume of trade through that port continues heavy with the exports running far in excess of the imports. Official figures show that the total exports from New York for October were $86,000,000, an amount far greater than that of a year ago. The unofficial figures for November are in a like proportion to those of last year. Our cotton exports for the same period were less than those of 1914, but sugar exports were seventy times as great. Among the commodities which have increased vastly in quantity over the export figures of last year are motor trucks, motorcycles, gunpowder, cartridges, metals, leather, grain and canned meats.

The Chicago Tribune says that western manufacturers are rushed with foreign orders and are looking forward to a spring as prosperous as any in the history of the nation. Milwaukee and St. Paul report a favorable business situation and so do Cleveland and Detroit. There is evidence on every hand that the partial depression of a few months ago has given place to a sudden revival and that a great business boom is upon us.

Making allowances for little depressions here and there, due to temporary and remediable conditions, the textile business of our own city seems to be on the eve of a great revival. Our business heads and manufacturers speak of the future with optimism and not a few of our factories are filling orders that have resulted directly or indirectly from the European conflict. This condition must improve in a short time as the markets of the world seek for new sources of supply to offset the shortage caused by war. When these nations, in Latin America and elsewhere, look around for manufacturers and agents of supply they will rapidly discover that the United States is the only country ready to meet the demands of the world. This city cannot long escape the influences of industrial prosperity that are apparent all around us.

THE CITY ELECTION

Judging from the present outlook, the city election to take place next Tuesday will be one of the quietest for many years. The decision lies with the electorate, and the voter this year is happily free from the usual attempts to throw dust in his eyes, or to misrepresent candidates and local conditions.

There is no candidate this year electioneering for or against the "interests," so called, and no apparent underhand influence at work to defeat the will of the people. This is as it should be, and hence, the result will be watched with unusual interest inasmuch as to a greater extent than usual it should reflect the calm, deliberate and unbiased judgment of the people.

It is well that we have on this occasion no alarmist making frantic appeals to arouse the voters, no sensational bugaboos brought out for purely political purposes and no predictions of disaster if certain men are elected, nor of Utopian conditions if certain others are successful. Thus far there has been a complete absence of the campaign roarback and if any should be brought out at the eleventh hour, the voters should refuse to be influenced thereby in the slightest degree, knowing the invidious intent of such attempts to deceive the unwary.

The candidates nominated for office this year are all fairly good and capable men,—indeed it may be said that collectively they are above the average of past years so that in any event the city is sure to get competent men for the municipal council and school board. That is why The Sun in fairness to all candidates has not expressed a preference for any of the nominees. Still, it is the duty of the voters in the final sifting process to exercise intelligent judgment in electing the best men available to the offices to be filled.

BUSINESS NOT SENTIMENT

If Col. Craighill or any other opponent of the Merrimack river navigation scheme were present at the board of trade meeting on Thursday evening, he would have found it hard to convince himself that the development of the river is agitated on any but strictly business lines; he would be forced to admit that it is supported because of its trade possibilities and not because of its sentimental appeal to the dwellers of the Merrimack valley. The speakers who referred to the subject made a business appeal, well backed up by facts and figures.

Speaking specifically of the expense phase of the improvement, Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Why should we see freight rates, passenger rates going up, when we have waterways that can be opened at comparatively small cost to the government?" The point was well taken. The seven millions that are estimated as necessary for the preliminary work of deepening the channel to the sea would not go far in paying the business debt to the railroads in this city. And, incidentally, seven millions would not go far in laying out a new railroad such as is being agitated in sections where the benefit is purely problematical. The government that would champion an expenditure of millions for new Alaskan railroads, for instance, need not speak of the dubious advantages to be derived from such a comparatively slight expenditure for the Merrimack. Had we all the money wasted during the last ten years by the railroads of this section we should not need to ask the government for a federal appropriation.

Mr. A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence, a gentleman who has studied every phase of the river question, drew a timely comparison between the millions spent for the development of the port of Boston and the neglect of the Merrimack valley. Yet, he said, "the Merrimack valley trade exceeds by $97,000,000 the exports and imports of Boston." He also declared that the estimated expense and returns as reported by the government engineers are all wrong. If there is any doubter as to the advantages to be derived from the Merrimack river navigation project, locally, he will at least admit that there are two sides to the question.

A DANGEROUS SPIRIT

At first sight one might be apt to commend the influences that are seeking to bring about government investigations into the present status of our army and navy with an eye to increased armament but a little thought will convince the disinterested observer that such agitations are highly dangerous at the present time. Evidently some of our public men are hoping that the European war will have an effect in forcing the American people to greatly increase its army and navy, and there is a suspicion of practical politics behind the movements to this end. Congressman Gardner and Senator Lodge may rail about our lack of preparation for emergencies but the American public, wisely or unwisely, refuses to be scared into gigantic expenditures for increased army and navy equipment.

Instead of making such things imperative, the present war minimizes the need of extraordinary precautions. By the time the terrible struggle is over, there will be little appetite for war in the world and all of the powers will have been so depleted as to avoid anything involving fresh conflicts. Then, too, the present war has proved the futility of much naval and army planning, particularly with regard to forts and great battleships. There is something inconsistent in the spectacle of this country hastening to build up a big army and navy in view of the wasting struggle going on at the other side of the world. Neither is the time opportune for agitations such as that started by Congressman Gardner.

FOR CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Even at this late day any indication of the city's intention to erect a contagious hospital is to be commended. The gravity of past errors and omissions in this regard must have become apparent long ere now and the risk of state prosecution has been referred to often enough to serve as a warning. Recent health agitations in this city supported by our leading clubs and civic organizations must have demonstrated to our municipal council and to the city generally that the cry for a contagious hospital such as has been prescribed and demanded by the commonwealth is humanitarian rather than political. The reputation of Lowell for its treatment of contagious diseases, particularly tuberculosis, is anything but flattering and it is high time for all who are sincerely interested in the welfare of the city and its people to set to the solution of the contagious hospital question earnestly and disinterestedly. Had our officials refused to be swayed by petty personal considerations, we should have had a contagious hospital long ere this. In the light of experience, let us hope that the wrong will be speedily righted, and that Lowell will comply with the demands of the state and the general public.

CHRISTMAS TREES

While there is so little of romance to run a thread of gold through the grey of our daily existence, anything like discouragement of an olden custom is to be avoided, and yet, who looks with seeing eyes on the little Christmas trees without regret? Thousands upon thousands of them have been cut from the forest spaces of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to grace a brief holiday, leaving open spaces where mighty trees might some day stand. The farmers who cut them down only thought of the small sum to be derived from their sale; those who buy them only consider the joy that they will bring to childish hearts. Christmas passes and the little green trees are thrown aside as rubbish. Yet they took years to grow to their present beauty and if allowed to grow on they would some day be noble trees, adding to beauty and to the wealth of the nation. Why would it not be just as well to utilize the pine branches of old trees or some other substitute instead of the thousands of Christmas trees sacrificed annually?

ROCKEFELLER TO SUE

WILL FILE ACTION IN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF TAXES ON $311,000,000 AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—A suit to thwart the efforts of the Cuyahoga county tax commission to collect from John D. Rockefeller taxes on $311,000,000 worth of property, stocks and bonds, will be filed in the federal court here Dec. 12. This announcement was made yesterday by Virgil P. Kline, attorney for Mr. Rockefeller.

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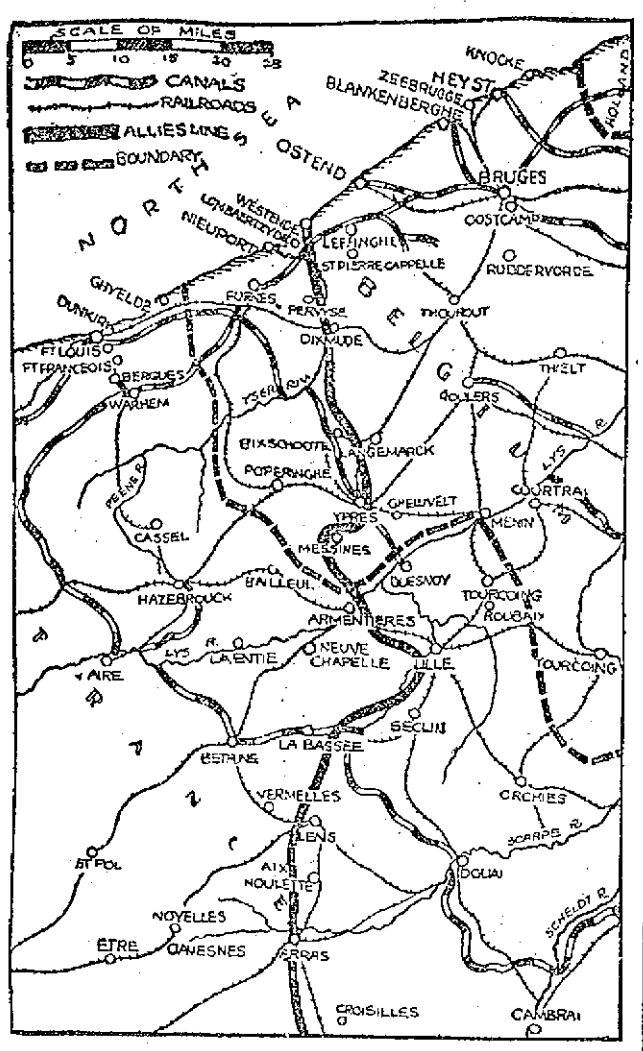
SITUATION IN FLANDERS IS AGAIN OF VITAL INTEREST TO BOTH SIDES



With the Germans reported to be preparing for a final drive toward Calais and with King George and Earl Kitchener at the front the situation in Flanders becomes vitally interesting. The country around Dixmude has again been flooded to keep the Germans back, and desperate attempts of the latter to cross the flooded Yser on large, broad rafts were foiled by the English.

MAY KILL 1500 HOGS

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE RAGING—SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY, COWS AND SWINE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Serious outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in four widely separated towns in Massachusetts were reported yesterday by the state animal industry commission.

At Rehoboth, on the farm of J. H. Barney, 1500 hogs, 24 head of cattle and hundreds of poultry are in danger of slaughter, as some of the cattle have developed well defined cases of foot and mouth infection. Drs. Henry E. Brown and C. E. Ditwig of the federal bureau of animal industry will inspect the animals on the Barney farm. If there has been any exposure of the hogs to the infection it is more than probable that all the stock on the place will be killed.

Four cows in Attleboro, the property of M. J. Flanagan of Central Falls, R. I.; a herd of 43 cattle in Dracut; owned by George Heeland; a herd of 35 cattle, belonging to H. Angell of Rehoboth, and a herd of 36 cows, belonging to Walter Bonson of Granby, were found to be infected with the animal plague yesterday.

According to a statement issued by Commissioner Walker the alarming number of outbreaks reported during the last few days are caused by infection being carried from the infected premises to other herds by curiosity seekers, whose desire to see an "infected herd" has been responsible for the loss of much stock since the epidemic started.

A herd of 39 cattle in Lynn reported on Wednesday as being infected, will be shot today and the premises where they were will be disinfected.

WOMAN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD

What she gives to a nation

Shall we say that women contribute only the bandages, the nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded? No. They contribute the fighters! What sort of help and inspiration can a woman be who is enfeebled and broken-down by diseases and weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Can she hope to be a capable mother or an efficient wife?

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MAIL PARCELS EARLY

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES RULES FOR CHRISTMAS—ADVISES PUTTING ADDRESSES INSIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postmaster-General Burleson joined the "shop early" campaign yesterday when he issued his Christmas suggestions to the public headed with the injunction, "Mail your parcels early." Official sanction for the use on parcels of the caution "do not open until Christmas," also was announced.

Among other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package. The postoffices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or outer covering and bear nothing to identify the sender or addressee.

The suggestions point out that books or sets of books may now be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages.

"You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions, such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New—Year' or 'Best Wishes.'

"Upon fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions or insertions subject a parcel to letter postage.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel inclose it an envelope, affixing first-class postage, and tie securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication upon the envelope."

RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Will Open at the Immaculate Conception Church Tomorrow—Fr. O'Connor of Boston the Speaker

The annual retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception church preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened at that church at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., of Boston, a pulpit orator of rare eloquence. The service will consist of congregational singing, recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. During the week services will be as follows: Masses each morning at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock and services each evening at 7.30 o'clock. The retreat will be brought to a close a week from tomorrow with special services.

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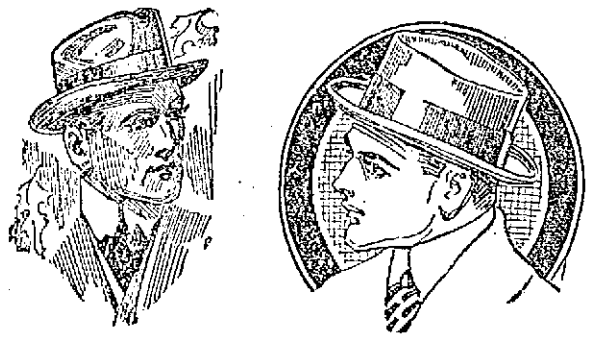

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WARNING TO FARMERS

AGAINST BUYING SEED POTATOES FROM MAINE UNLESS THEY BEAR FEDERAL CERTIFICATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The department of agriculture today issued a warning to farmers of New Jersey, the Middle Atlantic and Southern states against buying seed potatoes from Maine unless they bear the department's certificate showing the potatoes to be free from powdery scab. They are also warned against the use of table potatoes for planting purposes as these, according to the department, even though they do not show the disease may have been exposed to it.

Some dealers, the statement says, have been buying table stock and selling it for seed. These men are not violating any law, but they are exposing their customers to the risk of a dangerous disease and a quarantine should the powdery scab be introduced.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND SUPPER

The annual Christmas fair and supper held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church of Tewksbury Centre was a great success for the affair netted over $250. Those in charge of the successful event were as follows: Mrs. George A. Norris, Mrs. H. M. Billings, Mrs. Fred Garlick, Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury, Mrs. C. G. Small, Mrs. Thomas Carley, Miss Fannie Munroe, Mrs. Charles Kittredge, Mrs. W. H. Thayer, A. B. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Bailey, Miss Hannah J. Chandler, Mrs. James Everett, Mrs. Alpha Norris, and others.

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100 PICKPOCKETS QUIT

"Dips" Quit the Game and Some Go to Work While Others Have Turned Gunmen

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—More than 100 pickpockets unable to turn an honest dollar in following their profession have turned over a new leaf within the last two months and have sought work, according to the department of correction in a statement issued today.

"Old time 'dips' tell me," declared Deputy Commissioner Lewis, "that by rifling 50 or 60 pockets a day, a hard day's work, they can make only $15 or $18 a week. They used to be able to retire for a month's rest after picking been carrying money in their clothes recently.

"Some of the pickpockets have turned gunmen. This may account in part for the so-called crime wave. If the situation continues, all the pickpockets in the city probably will go out of business until times are better."

LODGE OF SORROW

Lowell Elks Will Hold Memorial Exercises Sunday Evening

Sunday evening at the Merrimack Square theatre the Lowell Lodge of Elks will hold the annual "lodge of sorrow" in memory of those of their brethren who crossed the great divide during the year. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the exercises will begin at 8.15. The public is invited. No tickets have been issued.

Gov. David I. Walsh will deliver the eulogy. Prayer and benediction will be by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church in Hurd street. At 7 o'clock the governor will be given a reception at the Elks' headquarters, 43 Middle street. There will be quartet singing by James E. Donnelly, Harry Hopkins, Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Bertha Jordan, and solos by Andrew A. McCarthy.

Deceased Members

The following is a list of the members who died during the year and in whose memory the exercises will be held: Thomas M. Lawler, died Dec. 31, 1913; William F. Martin, died Jan. 17, 1914; Fred J. Timmins, died Feb. 7; Wilbur W. Hosford, died March 15; Andrew J. Donohoe, died April 3; Frank M. Merrill, died April 16; William H. Healey, died Oct. 8; Thomas J. McDermott, died Oct. 24; James J. Gray, died Oct. 27; Pierro A. Poissant, died Oct. 27, making a total of 113 deaths since the lodge was organized.

Committee on Arrangements

The following members constitute the committee on arrangements: Exalted Ruler John H. Farrell, chairman; John J. Lee, William Scott, Eugene Y. Brown, Christopher J. Hagan, Charles H. Molloy, Daniel M. Leary, Fred H. Rourke, Fred A. Pilling, John J. Duff, James E. Donnelly, Joseph Haggerty, A. Warren Churchill, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Dr. William H. Downs, Henry J. O'Dowd, Elwyn W. Lovejoy, Dr. Andrew J. Halpin, Dr. James E. Leary, John P. Farley, Michael J. Markham, William D. Regan, William W. Murphy, John H. Cull, Humphrey O'Sullivan, John W. Brennan, John W. Carrigg and William E. Badger.

HUNTER KILLED

Albert Howe of Jefferson, N. H. Was Accidentally Shot

JEFFERSON, N. H., Dec. 4.—While out hunting today Albert P. Howe, aged 65, a prominent figure in local affairs, was accidentally shot and killed by his companion, a Mr. McCoy of Malden, Mass. Howe, who was part owner in a hunting club located back of Bumell mountain in Kilkenny, had gone over to the lodge with Mr. McCoy and Ben Hammon of Malden, Mass., and William Smith of Jefferson for a several days' shoot.

Mr. Howe and Mr. McCoy were out together. The latter had just shot a partridge and was slipping a new shell into his shotgun when it accidentally exploded. The discharge entered Mr. Howe's breast. Mr. McCoy started toward him but he simply smiled and said: "I'm all right, Mac." These were his last words and in a second he sank to the ground.

Mr. Howe was a selectman of Jefferson, a member of the schoolboard and an experienced farmer. A wife and two daughters survive.

REVOLVER PICKED UP

FOUND NEAR WHERE THE SHOOTING OF TUESDAY NIGHT TOOK PLACE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE

A white handled revolver was picked up on Colonial avenue near the spot where several shots were fired Tuesday night and the weapon turned over to the police today. A boy found the revolver in a clump of bushes.

At the time of the shooting a foreigner was found nearby but when questioned he denied knowledge of the affair except to say that somebody must have been using him for target practice. The weapon is of .38 calibre and was picked up close to where the foreigner was fired on.

U. S. SOLDIER SHOT

SNIPERS IN TRENCHES FIRED INTO AMERICAN TERRITORY — ONE MAN KILLED

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 4.—Snipers in the trenches of the Mexican combatants across the line fired into American territory today, killing a Mexican civilian and wounding a United States soldier. The man killed was Antonio Bracomonte, a teamster who was shot through the heart while at work in front of the postoffice here. Private John Miller of the 10th cavalry was shot in the thigh. Miller is the 14th soldier to be hit by Mexican bullets. Eighteen Americans and 28 Mexicans on this side of the border have been killed or wounded since the fighting at Naco, Sonora, began.

BARRED FROM FIRING LINE

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Postcards caricaturing Emperor William and the German crown prince have been barred from the fighting line by the English and French authorities. This action is due to the discovery, it is said, that the German military code renders the possessors of such cards who may be taken prisoners liable to summary treatment.

THIEVES IN BILLERICA

Thieves are again at work in Billerica. The tool shop of E. Stowell in South Billerica was entered this week and tools valued at nearly $100 were stolen. The burglars gained their entrance through a window and got away without annoying anyone in the Stowell home, only a short distance away.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE

ONE OF THE WORST OUTBREAKS SINCE EPIDEMIC STRUCK STATE REPORTED FROM RHEBOTH

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—One of the worst outbreaks since the hoof and mouth epidemic in Massachusetts was reported to the state board of agriculture today from Rheboth on the farm of R. J. Barney, who owns 24 cattle, 1500 hogs and "an indefinite number" of poultry. It has not been determined whether all the animals will have to be killed. If the slaughter is necessary it will be the largest since the outbreak of the disease in this state.

$3000 TO HIS WIDOW

FIREMAN WAS KILLED WHILE AT WORK—IMPORTANT DECISION ON COMPENSATION ACT

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Firemen and policemen injured in the performance of their duties are eligible for compensation under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, according to a majority report of an arbitration committee of the state industrial accident board today. The issue was raised for the first time since the act was enacted by the city solicitor of New Bedford in the case of a fireman who received injuries which subsequently resulted in death. The arbitration committee awarded $3000 to his widow.

STUDENTS VOLUNTEER

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The American students at Oxford who have volunteered for relief work in Belgium leave today for the continent to take up the work of assisting the American relief commission in the distribution of food. The students are to be sent in pairs in remote points where distribution depots will be established. It is expected they will greatly facilitate the work on account of the fact that they will be permitted by the German authorities to travel freely from district to district. An English-speaking Belgian will be attached to each pair of students.

BOSTON MAN ELECTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—R. C. Sturgis of Boston was elected president today of the American Institute of Architects at its convention here. C. A. Collidge of Boston was made a director.

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The house rules committee will meet Dec. 1 to act on the Hobson resolution for nation-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment.

"It will not be necessary to have hearings," said Chairman Henry, "as the committee probably will take action with the information before it."

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

SLOSSON AND HOPPE TO PLAY FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—George F. Slosson, who has challenged Champion William F. Hoppe to play for the 18.2 balk line trophy, has agreed to the extension of time askd by Hoppe, and the contest will be staged about Feb. 10. Under the rules governing the championship Hoppe would have had to set the date for play not later than sixty days after the challenge, which was issued Nov. 28. Hoppe asked for an extension because matches previously arranged will keep him away from New York until February. Slosson declares he is playing better billiards than ever before, and he believes he has a good chance to wrest the championship away from Hoppe. The match will be played in the Elks' club in this city.

SPECIFIC HEAT OF COPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A discussion of the subject of the specific heat of copper in the interval 0 degrees to 50 degrees C will appear in volume 11, 1914, of the bulletin of the bureau of standards, department of commerce, soon to be published.

A critical review of all previous determinations of the specific heat of copper is given in extenso. For the general reader the essentials of this are condensed into two tables and a short explanatory note. The determinations in the temperature range 0-100 degrees are interpreted to indicate that the specific heat of copper (hard drawn probably excepted) at 50 degrees, is between 0.0920 and 0.0931.

The general principles of the method employed in this determination are discussed, together with a consideration of the precision necessary in measuring the various quantities. Then follows a full description of the apparatus and the details of making such measurement.

The specimen of copper was a long wire (50 metres), suspended in vacuo and connected as part of an electric circuit. A measured quantity of heat could thus be imparted to it electrically and the temperature rise found by using the specimen itself as a resistance thermometer. The test specimen was thus its own calorimeter.

By suspending the specimen in vacuo the uncertainties in the cooling correction which occur at atmospheric pressure due to convection were avoided, the magnitude of the correction was decreased, and uncertainty in the amount of air to be included in the water-equivalent (a source of error barely appreciable) was avoided. The efficacy of the vacuum jacket in reducing the magnitude of the cooling correction was by no means what was anticipated and is the occasion of an appended note on the subject.

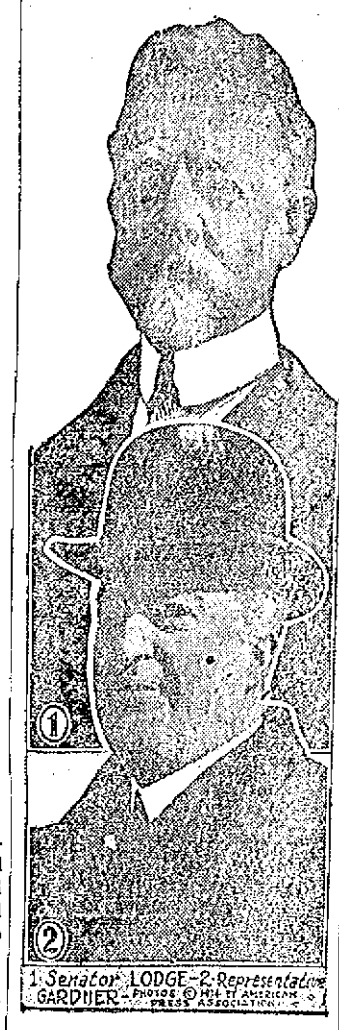
The copper was annealed wire, 99.87 per cent. pure, according to chemical analysis, high degree of purity being likewise indicated by the electrical properties.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

A valuable horse owned by former Councilman Adelard Berard dropped dead in East Pine street yesterday. The horse was hitched to an express wagon and was being driven slowly in East Pine street, when suddenly the animal reeled in its harness and dropped to the ground. An examination showed the horse was dead. The Rendering company was notified and the carcass was removed to the works.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

SENATOR LODGE AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, CONG. GARDNER, SEEK LIGHT ON U. S. DEFENSES



WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner's movement to have congress authorize a special investigation into the national defense received further impetus with the announcement by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge that he will introduce a resolution similar to that of Mr. Gardner and the statement at the White House that Mr. Gardner will be received by the president on Monday, Dec. 7, for a discussion of his proposal. Mr. Gardner is Mr. Lodge's son-in-law. Both come from Massachusetts. Senator Lodge declared he could not believe that the president was opposed to such an investigation, "for there is nobody who has so earnestly advocated publicity as the president in his interesting book about 'The New Freedom.'" The senator declared the investigation would not commit the government to any policy, but that the people were fully entitled to know whether or not the myriad of public statements regarding the national unpreparedness for war were accurate and that therefore the investigation should be made.

LIEBLER COMPANY BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Proceedings in bankruptcy were filed this afternoon against the Liebler company, theatrical producers, by Harry Askin of Chicago and two other creditors of this city. The petition estimates the firm's liabilities as approximately $350,000 and states the value of its assests is unknown.

SHIP DRIFTED ASHORE

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LINER PRINZ FREDERICK WILLIAM ON SANDBANK

LEIBURG, Norway, Dec. 4.—The North German Lloyd liner Prinz Frederick William which has been lying in this port for some time drifted ashore in a gale today. She is now fast on a sandbank.

The Prinze Frederick William before the war was engaged in the regular service of the North German Lloyd line between Bremen and New York. After the outbreak of hostilities she was unable to make a German port and has been at Bergen and the neighboring port of Odde.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR DEAD

SIGNOR PERUGINI, FORMER HUSBAND OF LILLIAN RUSSELL, WAS OPERA SINGER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—John Chatterton, widely known as an actor and singer under the stage name of Signor Perugini, died today in the Forest home, near Torresdale, a suburb, where he had been a resident since January. He was a native of England, but much of his success was made in this country as a member of the once famous McCall Opera company.

Perugini married Lillian Russell in 1894, being that lady's third venture. Four months after the ceremony they separated and in the following year were divorced. He was in failing health when he entered the Forest Home for Aged and Indigent Actors. Perugini was about 65 years old.

ATTACKS ARIZONA LAW

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENTERS PROTEST AT STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Count Di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, called personally at the state department today to lodge a protest against the Arizona law, which requires at least 80 per cent. of certain employes in that state to be American citizens. The British ambassador already has protested for his government.

The reasons given for the protest are that the law is in direct violation of the provisions in the treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Italy guaranteeing their citizens the same rights as are enjoyed by American citizens in the states in the matter of employment and travel.

STRUCK WITH BLACKJACK

THREE MEN ASSAULT ROXBURY STORE MAN AND ESCAPE WITH CLOTHING

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Three men enticed Robert Potter, proprietor of a clothing store in Roxbury, to the rear of his shop today, assaulted him with a blackjack and escaped with a large amount of goods. The men gathered armfuls of clothing until Potter recovered consciousness, crawled to a telephone and notified the police.

MUTUALIZATION PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Stockholders of the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. unanimously endorsed the plan for the mutualization of that company at a special meeting held today. Next week the policy holders will meet to consider the plan.

NO RAILROAD COMMUNICATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Railroad communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz is almost hopeless, according to despatches today from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, who reports all the old employes have been discharged. The terminals are jammed with freight and all offerings are being refused.

CLOSED TO NAVIGATION

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The St. Lawrence has been closed to navigation for the winter.

COPPER SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—After a conference at the state department today over American copper shipments to Europe, Senator Myers of Montana declared he believed Great Britain soon would adopt a new attitude more favorable to the copper producers here. If a change did not come, he said, some of the mines must shut down. Senator Myers expressed confidence in the representations of the street department to the London foreign office.

KEEP IT HANDY FOR RHEUMATISM

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Hudson Held in Chicago on Charge of Forgery and Fraud

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A continuance of a week was granted today in the case of Charles Hudson, a wealthy Chicago real estate dealer who was arrested yesterday on the supposition that he was Carleton H. Betts wanted in New York to answer a 20-year-old charge of forgery and fraud. With his counsel Hudson appeared before Municipal Judge Gemmill and asked for a continuance. The request was granted and Hudson's bond was raised from $2500 to $5,000 and he was given until tomorrow to furnish the additional surety.

Hudson refused to discuss the charges against him. New York officers were expected here to reinforce the message on which the arrest was made.

HENS POISONED

Twenty-five Found Dead on Premises of Jos. A. McDonald

Twenty-five valuable hens owned by Joseph A. McDonald of 402 Mammoth road were found dead in the hencoop and fifty others are dying from the effects of poison, which it is believed was thrown into the coop sometime during the night.

The hencoop, which contained 75 valuable hens, is located in the rear of Mr. McDonald's home. Sometime during the night someone broke a pane of glass in one of the windows of the coop, and it is believed, threw in leaves sprinkled with poison. When a member of the family entered the coop this morning he found twenty-five of the birds lying dead on the floor. After an examination he found the remaining fifty to be in a very bad condition. He summoned a veterinary, who found traces of poison. It is believed the other hens will also die. The police have been notified.

CHANCE FOR JOB

Competitive Examinations for Civil Service Jobs in Lowell

Competitive examinations of applicants for civil service positions in Lowell will be held January 5, 1915, as follows: Clerks, messengers, class 3; policemen, class 15; firemen, class 21; water inspectors, class 11; janitors and engineers of public buildings, class 24; engineers in the service of Lowell employed in positions where by law they are required to hold first or second class licenses, class 26. Foreman of laborers, inspectors of work, class 22.

Applicants for Lowell civil engineering service will be examined Dec. 7, 1914, in Boston. Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year, and of Lowell for six months last past, have a right to apply.

Blank applications (Form No. 1) for the above examinations may be obtained by applying, in person or by letter, to the Civil Service Commission, State House, Boston, or from James H. Carmichael, civil service representative in Lowell. When filled out, the application papers should be filed in the office of the civil service commission at once.

In order to receive a notice to appear at any of the above-scheduled examinations, an applicant should have his application paper on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination.

RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States rural credits commission today largely abandoned plans for an independent rural credit system and appointed a sub-committee to draft an amendment to its bill making the system subordinate to the federal reserve system. This action removes the principal difference between the various advocates of rural credits legislation.

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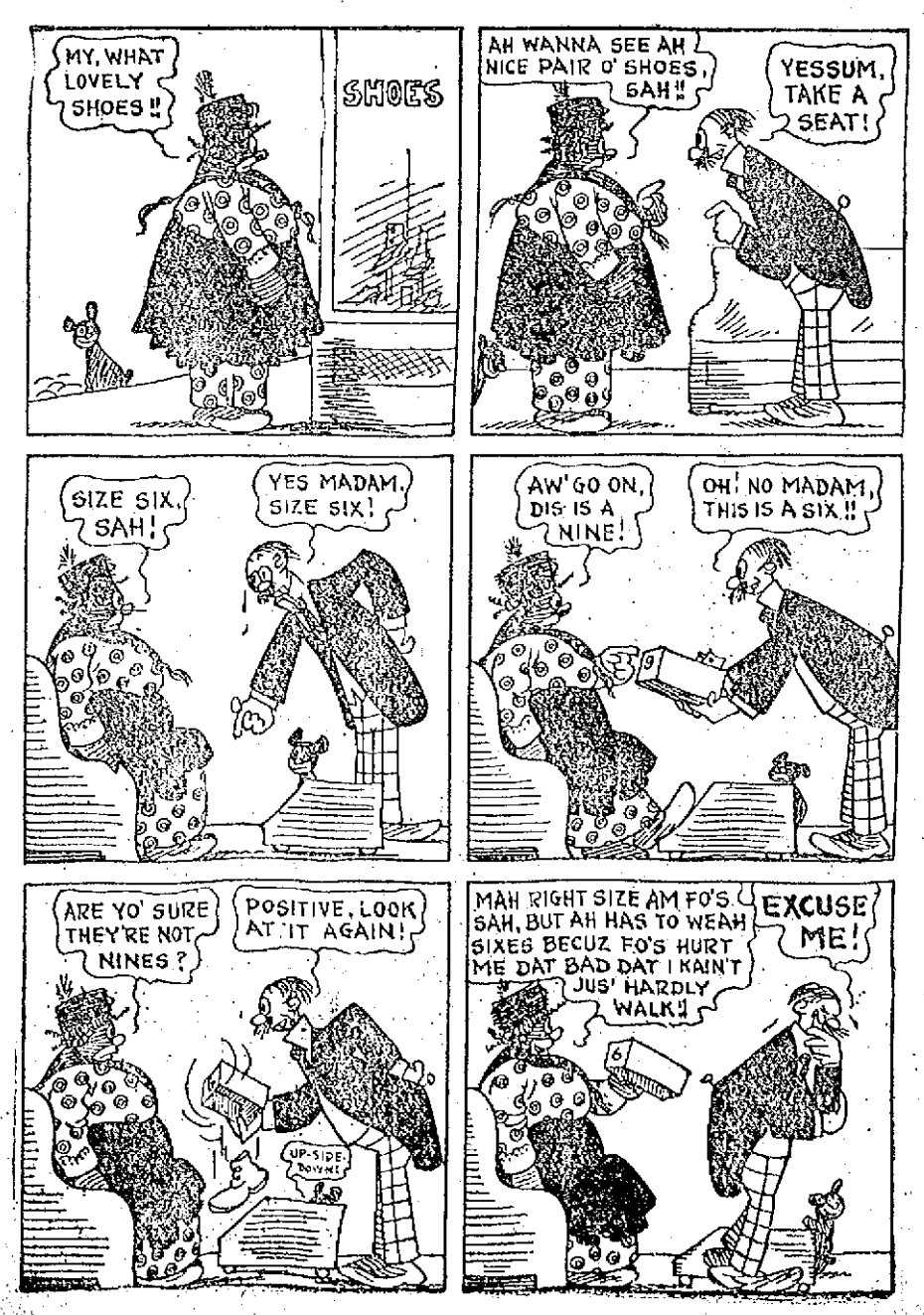

MILITIA IS MOBILIZED

Telephone Used to Get Members Quickly to Armory — Coming Events at the Armory

The telephone alarm system for mobilizing the local militia was given a second trial yesterday and the result was very satisfactory to the men in charge. The order was given the officers in charge late yesterday afternoon, and they were instructed to mobilize the various companies of the Sixth regiment for 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The men then repaired to the exchange office of the telephone company and from there accomplished their work with ease and satisfaction.

The militiamen were ordered by telephone to report at the armory and be on the floor of the drill shed at 7.30 o'clock in heavy marching order. Present at the armory when the men arrived were Col. Warren E. Sweetser of Boston, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Geo. M. Downs of Boston, battalion adjutant; Regimental Quartermaster Sergt. Joseph S. McKenzie, Marlboro; Capt. Lewis G. Hunton, Lowell, regimental commissary; Wm. N. Winters, Lowell, regimental commissary sergeant; Regiment Color Sergt. Robert G. Carlson, Lowell.

The officers of the second battalion present were Major Colby T. Kittredge, Lieut. H. G. Sheldon, battalion adjutant; Lieut. W. C. MacBrayne, battalion quartermaster and commissary, and Sergt. Major George D. Crowell.

At 7.30 o'clock Company G had 48 men and three officers on the floor, Company K 43 men and three officers, and Company C 28 men and two officers. The men were marched out of the armory into Westford street and a few minutes later they returned to the drill shed, where they were addressed by Col. Sweetser and Major Kittredge. At the close of the remarks the men were inspected.

Battalion Night

Much has already been said about the coming battalion night but the boys at the armory claim that a banner attendance will be on hand to witness the various military evolutions, and the entertaining program which will be carried out. The program has already been published, and the committee in charge are doing their very best to supply a clean and wholesome list of sporting events. The committee consists of Lieut. S. R. Waller, Co. G.; Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Co. M; Lieut. Arthur Cashin, Co. K; and Lieut. Charles Duffy, Co. C.

Meeting Tomorrow

The non-commissioned officers of Company G will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon and the affair will be in charge of First Sergt. John J. Higgins.

New Seal

The Sixth regiment has ordered a new seal, which will be made by a Boston jeweler. The new design will be most attractive and will consist of a Maltese cross with a four-leaf clover in the centre together with a figure "6". On either side are the dates of the Civil and Spanish American wars, while around the edge of the outer circle are the words "Sixth Infantry, Massachusetts." It is rumored the bronze buttons will be adopted for the privates, the silver buttons for the non-commissioned officers and the gold buttons for the officers.

Athletic Meet

The first athletic meet of the season will be held this evening at the local armory, when the members of Company G, Fifth Infantry, Woburn, and those of Company G, Sixth Infantry, this city, will compete in shooting, basketball and bowling. Capt. Frederic Kean of Woburn is expected early with his boys, who claim they will put it all over on the Lowell boys. Sergt. Charles A. Ganley of Company G, this city, has been appointed captain of the basketball aggregation.

GRANGE MEETING

Middlesex North Holds an Important Session With Fine Addresses

With a large attendance of members from cities and towns in this section of the county, the regular monthly meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange was held yesterday in Odd Fellows building on Bridge street. At the opening of the session a large amount of routine and important business was disposed of under the direction of Lecturer Mrs. Nettie A. Wilson of Carlisle.

The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Master Charles A. Wright, Billerica; overseer, W. A. Sherburne, Tyngsboro; lecturer, Mrs. Nettie O. Wilson, Carlisle; steward, B. A. Cluff, Dracut; treasurer, Norman L. Peavey, Dracut; secretary, Mrs. Lulu M. Hutchins, Billerica; gate keeper, Walter F. Holden, Chelmsford; ceres, Mrs. Leonard Weaver, Westford; Pomona, Mrs. Charles A. Wright, Billerica; Flora, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Lowell; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre, Lowell. Alonzo Sutherland of Westford was elected to serve on the executive committee for three years.

An interesting and instructive paper on the subject "The Production of Milk" was read by Miss Turner. This was followed by a general discussion of savings institutions with stirring addresses by Judge Frederick A. Fisher of this city and Miss Alice H. Grady of Boston, financial secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance league.

Lowell Grange

The following officers were elected at last evening's meeting of Lowell grange: Master, W. G. Bowen; overseer, Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre; lecturer, Mrs. Jennie L. Abbott; steward, R. B. Josiyn; assistant steward, Allyn Bowen; chaplain, Miss Maud Green; treasurer, John A. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; gate keeper, Graham R. Whitden; Ceres, Mrs. J. Etta Bowen; Pomona, Miss Ruth Dodge; Flora, Miss Winnifred Farmer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Caroline Sarre; executive committee for three years, Mark H. Sawyer; pianist, George A. Willey.

TO VARY LABOR LAWS

GOV. WALSH WANTS AN EXTRA HOUR TO FILL WAR ORDERS SO MASS. CAN BENEFIT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Gov. Walsh urges the enactment of an emergency labor law, giving some state officer or commission the power to suspend temporarily our labor laws so that war orders may be filled.

Such laws as the new child labor law, the famous overtime act and 54-hour law, all of which were hard-fought legislative measures, might be suspended under the proposed law.

The governor presented this idea at a conference of the state board of labor and industries and the new advisory council at the state house yesterday afternoon.

Chairman Donovan of the board presided. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, Chairman John N. Cole of the boom Boston board, John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe workers, Arthur M. Huddell and Henry Sterling also spoke.

The governor said in part:

"Within a few days the suggestion has been made that some state board should be given authority to suspend or modify certain labor laws in cases of emergency, particularly the laws governing the hours of labor.

"Massachusetts is losing business that it might get from Europe at this time because the manufacturers can not make the deliveries requested and the law is so stringent that overtime work is not permitted. Factories that have not worked but four days a week for some time are obliged now to turn down big orders.

Something ought to be done to give these people an opportunity to work an extra hour a day to help pay for the long idleness. With a commission empowered to meet these conditions, Massachusetts would be enabled to take advantage of these waves of prosperity.

"Our people have invested their money here. The homes of our laboring people are here. We have the best labor laws in the world. This council should help the interested parties to get together and help Massachusetts and promote industrial welfare. We have poor transportation facilities. We have no abundance of raw materials and we must keep our industries alive," declared Governor Walsh.

ARGUMENTS IN DUDDY CASE

Habeas Corpus Petition of Man Wanted in West Virginia Before the Full Bench

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Arguments were made yesterday before the full bench of the supreme court on the habeas corpus petition brought by Joseph F. Duddy, who is wanted by the authorities of West Virginia on a charge of larceny of $15,000 worth of diamonds last March.

Duddy was the companion of Lawrence Robinson, who committed suicide in jail after killing Inspector Thos. J. Norton of the police department last summer.

Duddy's counsel claims that the West Virginia requisition papers, on which his client was about to be surrendered, do not conform to statute requirements in this state.

It is said that the governor has recently received a new set of extradition papers, calculated to meet the objection to the old ones, but the governor will take no further action till the full bench passes on the old ones.

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BLOODIEST AND MOST PITILESS FIGHT OF WAR

Most Tragic Moment of Fighting About Lodz Occurred Between Tuszyn and Brzesiny—Many German Officers Put Out of Action

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far, it is reported here, occurred between Tuszyn and Brzesiny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn, it appears, were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzesiny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter-attack after counter-attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage at the point of the bayonet for a distance of 15 miles.

This battle is called the bloodiest and most pitiless fight of the war. Ninety per cent. of the German officers were put out of action and many regiments had less than 100 of their 1700 men left. The fighting lasted 36 hours. The Germans fell in rows but their comrades passed forward over their bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

DETAILS OF HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND LODZ—50,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the past two days has occurred in the course of maneuvering for the possession of Lask, southwest of Lodz. On the Szczerczow line, which is 20 miles long, east of the Warta, the fighting revealed that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gap between their right wing and the isolated body which has been striving to turn the Russian left. The German defense on the northern front in East Prussia occupies a position along the river Angerapp from Gumbinnen to Darkehmen and thence to the northern extremity of the Mazurian lakes at Angerburg. Here the Russians are entrenched close to the German line. On the east front of the lakes and to the Vistula the Russians have taken a position slightly back of their line of advance of ten days ago. Both sides appear to be awaiting the outcome of the struggle at Lodz. The main German forces in this region are concentrated about Mlawa.

The military critic of the Bourse Gazette reckons that the loss of the Austrians is equal to the number of their dead and wounded and places the fighting strength of the Austrians at two-thirds of what it was at the begining of the war. He cites the smaller percentage of artillery falling into Russian hands and says this is accounted for in an explanation in a recent issue of the Official War Messenger to the effect that since the second Austrian retreat from Poland, the Austrian artillery is always withdrawn from the field before the final issue of the battle. This, he declares, amounts to beginning a retreat before they are actually defeated.

The critic also points out the large proportion of officers, including colonels and lieutenant colonels among the prisoners as indicating the demoralization of the Austrian army and the loss of the fighting spirit. He states that the last 50,000 Austrian prisoners included commissioned officers. The writer contrasts this with the results where the Russians are engaged against the Germans. There, he declares, the officers fall fighting.

GERMANY'S ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO VIOLATE SWISS NEUTRALITY, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of ordnance survey maps discovered among the papers on killed German officers. The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all the names are in Italian and information of a special nature printed on them shows that they were intended for the use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Berlin reports the French made repeated attacks in Flanders, but were repulsed.

French headquarters announces capture of 991 prisoners in north and progress near Altkirch in Alsace.

Germans attack in the west, but claim no advance.

Russians have won battle of Lodz, according to unofficial Petrograd dispatches.

Berlin's official statement is that German offensive is taking normal course.

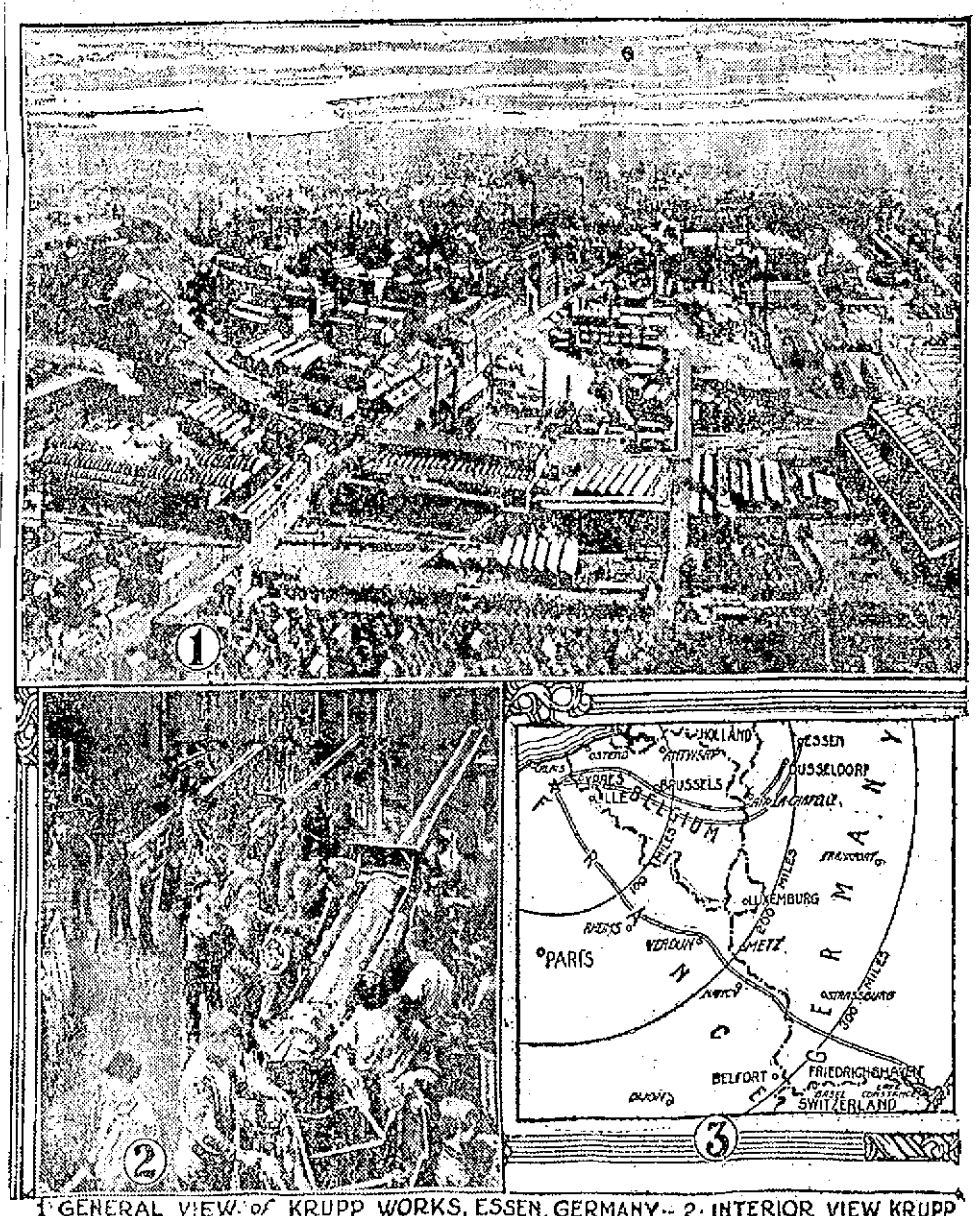
Emperor William's return to Berlin held to indicate early German success is not likely.

England agrees to receive $100,000,000 from Russia, of which $40,000,000 is in gold, to meet obligations.

Britain to withdraw lights in English channel owing to more German mine laying.

Italy buys 1,000,000 tons of wheat in Argentina and will raise taxes.

REPORTED AERIAL ATTACK ON GREAT KRUPP WORKS SHOWS DARING OF ALLIES' AVIATORS



1 GENERAL VIEW of KRUPP WORKS, ESSEN, GERMANY -- 2 INTERIOR VIEW KRUPP WORKS -- 3 MAP of BOMB RAID on KRUPP WORKS --

The reported feat of an aviator of the allies over the great Krupp works at Essen, Germany, and dropping a bomb on the department where the big guns are made draws attention to the aerial side of the war again. Early in October three British aviators flew over Duesseldorf, after a flight of 100 miles, and dropped bombs on the Zeppelin shed there, destroying a Zeppelin airship. On Nov. 23 a group of three British aviators, headed by Commander E. F. Briggs, made an aerial attack on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance. The attack was made after a 250 mile flight, 120 miles of which was over German territory. The Krupp works at Essen, twenty-two miles northeast of Duesseldorf, make the big guns and other important equipment for the German army and navy and for other military establishments, railway materials and other steel manufactures, employing 38,000 workmen. The capital was increased recently to $62,500,000. The present works were started by Friedrich Krupp, who bought a small forge in Essen about 1810 and began the manufacture of cast steel. Friedrich Krupp died, and his son Alfred had to leave school and take over the direction of the business when he was fourteen years old. The beginning of the turn of the Krupp fortunes came in 1847, when Krupp made a three-pounder muzzle loading gun of cast steel and followed it up with an exhibit at the London exhibition of 1851 of a solid ingot of cast steel weighing two tons. The Essen works at once sprang into prominence. Still Prussia refused to aid the steel maker, and when he asked the government to test a big gun which it said was superior to any then in use he was told that the Prussian guns then in use could not be improved upon. Krupp then is said to have brought the gun to the attention of the French government, which at once grasped at the opportunity of improving its ordnance, and the Prussian government at once took steps to prevent France from getting the Krupp cannon. From that time on the fortune of the Krupp works was secure. Alfred Krupp died in 1887 and was succeeded by his son, Friedrich Albert Krupp, who died in 1902, leaving the control of the works to his elder daughter, Bertha, now Frau Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the state, treasury and commerce departments continued today the work of preparing estimates of the world's cotton consumption next year.

The committee had before it for consideration cable reports furnished by American consuls and commercial attaches giving estimates on the cotton consumption from various European and South American countries. These are the first of the reports to be received in response to Secretary McAdoo's suggestions and are being gone over by the committee with a view ultimately of formulating a method of compiling the estimates on the present and prospective consumption of cotton in all parts of the world. In the future a monthly statement of the world's cotton market based on regular cable reports will be issued for the information of American cotton producers and manufacturers. Additional data as to the prospective production in Egypt, India, China and Russia is being awaited.

The committee also is working out plans for the shipment of American cotton to Germany and Austria, where it is officially announced there is a tremendous demand for the product at prices ranging from 14 to 18 cents. The principal difficulty at present in facilitating the movement of cotton to these and other European countries, however, according to the committee apparently is the question of the high rate of marine insurance thereon. As soon as the matter can be adjusted to the satisfaction of shippers officials expect monthly cotton shipments from America to Germany and Austria to reach between 15,000 and 20,000 bales.

When congress convenes, attempts will be made to amend the war risk law to provide government insurance on shipments to belligerent countries even when these shipments include articles such as cotton, which have been declared non-contraband.

FORSTER G. HEATON DEAD

DIED OF INJURIES AT WORCESTER HOSPITAL—WAS GRADUATE OF TEXTILE SCHOOL

Forster G. Heaton, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school, who fell into a vat of boiling dye while at his work in a mill in Millbury, near Worcester, Thursday afternoon, died last night at 11.45, aged 33 years and 4 months. He was a prominent member of the Masons, in which organization he was awarded a degree only a few days ago. At one time he was employed at the Beaver Brook mills and the Bay State mills of this city.

NECK BROKEN UNDER BOAT

Body of Providence Boy Found After All-Night Search By Parents and Neighbors

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Archie Ottley, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Ottley of Wickford, was found dead under a boat yesterday. He did not return from school last night and his parents spent most of the night, with the assistance of neighbors, searching for him.

The boy was playing about the boat and lost his balance, the boat falling on him, breaking his neck.

DRAGGED TILL THEY DIED

Three Americans Were Lassoed By Mexican Bandits After Their Ammunition Was Gone

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Carl Eck, William Bishop and William Spencer, three Americans killed at Chocolate Pass, Chihuahua, recently in a battle with Mexican bandits, were lasoned and dragged to death. Their bodies, terribly broken, were exhumed today. The men fought until their ammunition was gone.

BEGS ANOTHER CHANCE

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 5.—Rev. William E. Gordon, former pastor of the Stittsville Methodist church, broke down and wept yesterday when sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for the larceny of an overcoat. Gordon had just completed a 30-day sentence for jumping a board bill.

"Please give me one more chance," begged Gordon. "I took the overcoat to wear to the conference so I would look decent and have a better chance of an appointment."

PLEASING SPECIALTY

By Clyde McArdle and Miss Ardle at Merrimack Square Theatre This Week

Clyde McArdle and Miss Ardle contribute a very pleasing specialty at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Miss Ardle assumes a prominent role in the play, "Fifty Miles From Boston," and interprets in a very artistic manner. During the last act Miss Ardle sings a delightful solo which is answered by Mr. McArdle, who is stationed in the audience. So well was the feature received last evening that no less than five encores were demanded. Finally Mr. McArdle walked to the front of the house and repeated the chorus in duet with Miss Ardle. The number was beautifully given and merited the applause accorded it.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

HUMOROUS SESSION HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—GIRLS DEFEATED THE BOYS

One of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Greenhalge Debating society of the high school was held yesterday afternoon in the school hall when the members assembled to hear a discussion of the subject: "Resolved: That High School Girls are more Prone to Talk Than are High School Boys." After six well-trained debaters had been heard the judges decided in favor of the negative side which was well handled by the girls.

During the debate, considerable humor was injected into the speeches to the great amusement of the audience. The addresses were all well prepared and reflected much credit on the ability of Miss Joyce, teacher of elocution. The debaters were: Harry E. Merrill, George Porteck and Guy McLeod, affirmative; Evelyn Riche, Olga Nichols, and Margaret Garvey, negative. The judges were: Mr. Sallen, Miss Severance and Miss Erskine.

The debate was finally thrown open to the entire class, resulting in many witty remarks, bright repartee and telling points on either side.

The boys allowed that the board of judges was unequally balanced as two woman, and even then one woman believed it should be two men and a woman, and even then one woman might persuade the two men to take her view of the situation. The women yesterday appeared to be the best talkers.

Considerable time was taken up in the election of a first vice president of the society, the office having been made vacant during the past year. After a friendly contest Charles Foley was elected.

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NORTH BILLERICA NEWS

WHIST AND POOL TOURNAMENTS ARE UNDER WAY AT MATHEW HALL—THE SCORES

The second night's pool tournament play of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society of North Billerica was played last night between Teams three and four. The contest was very exciting, Team three winning by a very close margin of six points in a 50-point game. The final score was 50 to 44.

Capt. John Trainor of Team three was the star of the evening. Capt. J. Frederick Reardon of Team four played a brilliant game toward the latter end of the contest and with the able assistance of John White gave Captain Trainor and his men a very close run. The following men composed Team three: Capt. John Trainor, Everett Mahoney and Thomas Riley. Team four was composed of the following: Capt. Frederick Reardon, John White and William Collins.

The next game of the contest will be held today between Teams five and six.

The first night in the whist tournament resulted as follows:

Fred Hannon 40, Joseph Hayes 41, Richard Condon 28, Edward Riley 22, James F. Barton 43, Daniel Collins 34, W. J. Morris 32, John A. Condon 40, Howard Conway 36, Dr. N. K. Forhan 42, Frank Mahoney 36, John Reardon 31, John Toomey 22, Charles Nugent 29, Albert Moran 34, Martin Shalloo 32, Henry O'Brien 46, H. K. Forhan 32, Fred Higgins 38, William McGrath 37, John E. McNulty 36, John Lyons 40, John F. Condon 27, Louis Mahoney 23, Owen Flynn 32, Charles Bradley 27, Joseph Mahan 41, D. J. Mahoney 42, John Nugent 32, Fred Reardon 29, A. L. Mahoney 36, J. Fred Gannon 26.

The second in the four game series of the tournament will be played next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

TEMPLE CLUB DANCE

HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Associate hall was last evening the scene of one of the most successful parties of the season, the affair being the third annual social and dance of the Temple club, composed of a group of popular young men of the city. A long and well arranged program of dances was gone through with Miner's orchestra furnishing music. Pretty souvenir dance orders were given to those who attended the affair.

The arrangements for the affair were in charge of the following young men: Lawrence Roark, general manager; Joseph F. Shinkwin, assistant general manager; Edward F. Landers, floor director; William F. Lane, assistant floor director; John J. Currand, chief aid; Thomas Keyes, treasurer.

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RUBE MARQUARD OF GIANTS JOINS FEDS

New York Nationals Hit in Raid—Independents Will Never Get Him, Says Sec. Foster

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Rube" Marquard, one of the New York National league club's trio of leading pitchers, signed a contract yesterday to pitch for the Brooklyn Federal league baseball club, according to an announcement made by President Robert B. Ward of the club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ward stated that Marquard had signed the Brooklyn Federal league contract in triplicate, in addition to making an affidavit that he was a free agent in a baseball sense, and had received and receipted for an advance payment under his Federal league contract.

Secretary John B. Foster of the New York National league club, when questioned regarding Marquard's status as a free agent, said that the pitcher was under contract to the New York Giants in a series of three interlocking contracts which covered his playing services for 1915 and 1916 and gave the New York club an option on his services in 1917. Still another contract gave the New York club special rights in regard to Marquard's playing services, and was drawn with the idea of covering any loopholes which might exist in the other contract.

Mr. Foster scouted the idea that Marquard could play for any other team than the New York Giants for the next two seasons, and intimated that the case would be taken to court if Marquard endeavored to jump to the independent league.

WILL EXPEL MARQUARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—President David Fultz of the Baseball Players' fraternity stated last night that the report of "Rube" Marquard signing with the Federals was hard to believe, but that if it were true Marquard undoubtedly would be expelled from the fraternity. Mr. Fultz's statement follows:

"Information has reached me that 'Rube' Marquard, in spite of the fact that he is under a binding contract with the New York National league club for the season of 1915, has signed with the Brooklyn Federal league club. The report is hard to believe, as I feel that the Brooklyn people would not knowingly sign a player under these circumstances.

"If Marquard has done this, he will unquestionably be expelled from the Baseball Players' Fraternity."

MAHAN OF HARVARD, WILSON OF YALE, GLICK OF PRINCETON, NEW CAPTAINS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Edward William Mahan of Natick, Mass., halfback on the Harvard varsity football team for two years, has been chosen captain of the 1915 team. Mahan, who is in the junior class, prepared for college at Phillips-Andover academy, where he was a member of the football, baseball and track teams. He captained the Andover nine and in his first year at Harvard was captain of the freshman eleven. He is twenty-two years old.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Frank Glick of Pittsburgh was elected captain of Princeton's football team for 1915. He prepared at Pittsburgh Central High school, where he was a member of the football team for four years, captaining it during his senior year. He played on the freshman team here and for two years has been a member of the varsity, playing halfback and quarterback. Glisk was a leading figure in the Princeton rally in the fourth period of the Yale game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Alexander Dickson Wilson of Binghamton, N. Y., was elected captain of the Yale university football team for next season. The selection was made by the twenty-three players who won their "Y" in the Harvard and Princeton games this year. The vote ws unanimous. Wilson, who is a junior, has played on the varsity eleven for the last two seasons. As a sophomore he first played at fullback, but was drafted into the quarterback's position for the big games. He played quarterback all this season.

MANY MATCHES

Rolled on Local Alleys Last Night—Bomque and Hunt High Men

Several good games were rolled off last night in the local bowling leagues although no particularly high scores resulted. The two best individual bowlers of the evening were Bomque and Hunt. The games resulted as follows:

Collen's Pets: Reynolds, 266; Roard, 263; Burns, 269; Clancy, 271; Rirane, 259; totals, 1328.

Arlingtons: Brown, 247; Devine, 256; Shaughnessy, 253; O'Connell, 270; O'Dea, 261; totals, 1284.

Box Room: Gray, 246; Mason, 223; Colburn, 228; Ward, 264; Cunningham, 268; Orley, 218; totals, 1447.

Printing Room: Stoel, 219; Gorman, 287; Whitworth, 248; McManus, 235; Overlock, 234; Hatch, 251; totals, 1464.

Wet Knit: Masse, 257; Guimond, 268; Scott, 236; Lemire, 288; Ritley, 264; totals, 1313.

Dye House: Spriges, 243; Elliott, 231; Swindell, 274; Kerr, 259; Davidson, 241; totals, 1245.

Shirt Fold: Hunt, 306; Vigeant, 267; Colburn, 247; Clay, 279; Chase, 284; totals, 1353.

Hose Finish: Davis, 229; Gregg, 261; Martin, 268; Cante, 259; A. Keely, 270; totals, 1277.

Shippers: Hartwell, 262; Boardman, 250; Welcome, 249; Walsh, 250; Baker, 268; totals, 1279.

Time Clerks: Ready, 261; McIntosh, 245; Deslium, 253; McElroy, 304; Axley, 275; totals, 1348.

Iron Shop: McNally, 278; Bennie, 248; Kelsey, 258; Fayreau, 249; Cummings, 262; totals, 1296.

Boarding House: Doucet, 275; Watson, 246; O. Loiseelle, 282; Geoffroy, 269; Bomque, 310; totals, 1382.

Lowell: F. Callahan, 286; Arthur Wilson, 250; Craig Johnson, 275; Ed. Dooley, 250; E. Kirby, 142; totals, 1422.

Lawrence: Manchester, 286; Butler, 281; Butler, 256; Neubert, 287; Armitage 278; totals, 1388.

Aztecs: Marshall, 255; Hanington, 252; Wood, 249; Albrecht, 242; Ellingwood, 239; totals, 1267.

Cherokees: Conlin, 272; Clisham, 234; Waterman, 253; Osborne, 237; Douglas, 223; totals, 1319.

CHARLES BRICKLEY OF HARVARD, THE GREATEST GOAL KICKER OF THEM ALL

Charlie Brickley, probably the greatest field goal kicker who ever pulled on a cleated shoe and captain of the Harvard team during the past season, has finished his college football career as a player. Stricken with appendicitis early in the season Brickley was unable to enter the game until the last game of the season, the classic struggle with Yale, and even then he was sent into the Harvard lineup as a matter of sentiment.

Brickley's malady and succeeding operation which kept him off the gridiron this fall was an intense disappointment to himself as well as to his teammates. His line plunging as well as his wonderful drop kicking and kicking from placement were sadly missed by the Harvard team this year.

The famous kicker will probably be used at Cambridge as a coach for the Crimson kickers next year. In the history of the game no greater goal booter was ever uncovered among the larger universities. Brickley's name will long stand as a standard by which goal booters will be measured.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

"Wild" Bill Flemings will show his wares in a New York ring tonight when he meets Jimmy Kelly in the main bout of the Fairmount A. C. Flemings is a busy scrapper these days.

Young Shugrue has been tied up in a match with Kid Lewis, the English boxer. Lewis defeated Shugrue over in Australia last year. They will meet in New York on Dec. 23 in a ten-round no-decision bout.

George Alger of Cambridge, who boxed Gilbert Gallant in this city a few years ago, will tackle Johnny "Kid" Alberts at Meriden, Conn., Monday night. Alberts holds one decision over the clever Cambridge lad and expects to outpoint him again when they meet.

Walter Mohr, the Brooklyn lightweight, will stack up against Johnny Dohan, a former Lowell favorite, at Brooklyn tonight in a ten-round bout. Dohan will have a big advantage in weight over the Brooklyn boxer but Mohr will more than offset it by his aggressive work and cleverness.

Mike Glover, claimant of the welterweight championship of the world, will match his skill and cleverness against the rushing and hard hitting "Wild" Bill Flemings at Oldtown, Me., Flemings' home town, on the night of Dec. 16th. Flemings recently defeated Al "Near Champ" McCoy at Albany, N. Y., in a ten-round tussle.

Larry Burns made a good showing with Patsy Broderick and is entitled to some recognition from the lightweights around New England. Larry's forte is to stand up and swap punches but he can also box. He has developed a fine left jab and can smash a terrific right uppercut on the jaw when his opponent tries to cover up and stall.

Freddy Yelle, on his showing with Champion Welsh, has received an offer to box Young Shugrue, who gave Welsh all he could attend to the other night in New York, the Bridgeport club would like to stage the affair if both parties are willing. Shugrue recently bested Frankie Mack in a 15-round muss at the same club and is quite a favorite in the Connecticut city.

Phinney Boyle will be seen in action against a formidable opponent next Thursday night at Lawrence in the person of Young Smiley of the U. S. Navy. Smiley had the better of Young Morgan at Boston a few weeks ago but the bout was called a draw and he also held Young Chackas even in a ten-round bout, so it can be seen that Boyle will have his work cut out to win. If Smiley can tack a win on Phinney it will be a big feather in his hat.

Patsy Broderick, the boxer who lost the decision to Larry Burns in Lawrence Thursday night was to exchange punches with Larry's stablemate, Phinney Boyle of this city next week at Lawrence. Broderick would have considerable weight on Boyle should they meet, as he weighed 132 pounds when he fought Burns, while Boyle tips at 126. Broderick originally fought under the name of Young Ghetto and has boxed Champion Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Dundee.

What is the reason that Joe Morgan will not box Phinney Boyle? It can't be that the Manchester scrapper is afraid of his laurels, can it? However, Morgan has persistently sidestepped the local boy and it looks as though he did not fancy Phinney's brand of ring work. Morgan hollered once very loudly when a decision was given to Shubert over him. Shubert beat Boyle in Lawrence although the margin wasn't very large. But just the same he beat him. If Morgan thinks that he is better than Shubert why won't he step inside the ropes with Boyle?

EAGLES TRIMMED BEACONS

The Eagles, a strong junior football team of this city defeated their old-time rivals, the Beacons, of Centralville, this morning, on the latter's home territory, the score being 6—0. The battle was exceedingly close and hard fought and numerous followers of both teams cheered on their favorites. Mr. Harvey B. Greene, it is said, had offered a cup as a prize to the winning team, and this, of course, went to the Eagles. This is the third successive year in which the Beacons have fallen victim to the strength and skill of the Eagles in their annual game.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Dave Fultz, president of the Players' fraternity, is strong for expelling Rube Marquard and Dave so far has been successful in pushing through his policies. Rube should worry, however, with his fat bonus tucked away.

The local baseball situation is up in the air still. No manager has been selected by Messrs. Roach and Kennedy. Rube DeGroff, Harry Huston and another candidate are being favorably thought of for the berth.

Rube Marquard has signed a Federal league contract, according to President Bob Ward of the Brooklyn outlaws, and it sounds authentic. With Johnson and Marquard in the ranks of the Federals, Gilmore's organization looks much stronger than last year. And there are more to come, they say.

The Braves will play in Allston next season, Owner Gaffney having bought outright a site in that section. It is planned to erect stands even larger than those at Fenway park. Until they are completed the Braves will play on the American league grounds.

The All Star eleven which will line up against the Indians next week will be composed for the most part of the cream of the high school and Textile players. Chet Young, Ralph Canney, Jackson Palmer and "Rach" Leggatt will also appear in the lineup. From all appearances it will be some game.

Louis Pieper and Gene Frazer are making preparations for a champion ball club down in Lynn next year. These two men now control the stock of the Shoemakers and are devoting every effort toward presenting a first class aggregation. Pieper, it is said, owns a third of the club and will pull down a fat salary for manager as well.

The big track events at Mechanics building tonight will attract interest from all sections of the country. Professionals as well as amateurs will compete although not in the same events. Next to the ten mile professional grind Ted Meredith and Homer Baker will furnish the feature race in a special half mile.

Both Everett and Stamford, Conn., high schools were very optimistic today as they faced each other on the Everett field. In spite of the fact that the team from this section is the strong favorite Stamford feels that their defence is superior to any of Coach O'Donnell's trick formations and that their scoring machine will be heard from. It is hard to conceive how Everett can be beaten.

There is a persistent rumor afloat that Frank Cavanaugh may not coach the Dartmouth team next year. Princeton, Yale and Penn are also up in the air as regards their respective coaching systems. Although the Big Green team lost the Princeton game Cavanaugh did well, everything considered, this season. Cornell would be only too glad to grab him should the Dartmouth athletic council decide to make a shift.

Wanted—A buyer for the Haverhill club. Who's going to take hold of Dan Cloheey's old meal ticket? Don't all speak at once and stop crowding. If Dan Noonan gets rid of the Haverhill team he's a wonder. That is without giving it away. They all seem to be afraid of Haverhill as a baseball proposition, and yet we think that the town would support a fairly good ball club. If Noonan cannot sell Haverhill he will dispose of his Lawrence holdings.

Tyrus Cobb gathered in the premier honors among American league batsmen once more. Eddie Collins followed him with Tris Speaker in third place. The work of Speaker was particularly noteworthy. Getting away to a very poor start at the beginning of the season, the Red Sox centrefielder pounded out enough hits during the latter part of the season to finish with an average of .338. Had Speaker batted around the coveted .300 mark at the first of the summer he would have landed high honors easily.

SHEPPARD TO MEET MANSFIELD

Frank Murphy's Protege to Tackle the Lawrence Boxer on Thursday Night

Frank Murphy, the local swimmer, and at present manager of Charlie Sheppard, the boxer, is meeting with considerable success as handler of the scrapper. Since taking charge of Sheppard's interests Murphy has secured several good matches for his portege, and he is now negotiating with many matchmakers for future bouts.

Young Sheppard is a good boxer, but it is said that his faculty of changing managers so often has put him "in bad" with a number of promoters. One club owner says that no less than three men wrote to him, asking that he use Sheppard, but inasmuch as he did not know with which one to correspond he decided to eliminate the local boxer.

Sheppard should get wise to this fact and now that he is under the wing of a competent manager he should "stick to him."

Next Thursday Sheppard will swap punches with Jack Mansfield at the Lawrence club.

JOINS THE WHITE SOX

FULL-BLOODED CHINAMAN HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MANAGER JIM CALLAHAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A full-blooded Chinaman has been signed by the Chicago club of the American league, it was announced today. He is Lai Tin, captain of the Honolulu Chinese team. Manager Jimmy Callahan of the local club says Tin had been ordered to report for practice when the training season opens in Paso Robles, California, in February.

This is the first Chinese player to be signed to play with a major league club. Capt. Tin's regular position is shortstop. He batted .300 while playing in Honolulu. He holds two Hawaiian athletic records, a 100 yards dash in 10 1-5 and 23 feet in the broad jump.

TWO SPORT RULE

Measure Likely to be Defeated by the "Big Nine" Faculty Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Defeat of the "two sport rule," a measure designed to limit the time a student spends in athletics by permitting his participation in only two branches, appeared to be certain at a meeting here today of the "Big Nine" faculty representatives.

Dean Albion W. Small, representing the University of Chicago before going into the meeting said the proposed legislation would be strongly opposed. The University of Iowa delegate also was reported to be opposed to the measure, which, he pointed out, would seriously weaken the athletic prowess of the smaller universities if adopted.

"But if the two sport rule does go through," says Dean Small, "it ought not go into effect until the men now in college who are engaged in athletics are out of school. I think, however, the chances are very small for its adoption."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

After a varied career since the opening of the present theatrical season, the Lowell Opera House, Lowell's largest and most famous place of amusement has changed hands and will start the coming week under new management and an entirely new policy. The new manager is Mr. John A. Daley, who comes here from Fall River, where he has successfully managed two theatres, backed by unlimited capital and with up-to-the-minute ideas as to what's what in theatricals. Mr. Daley's first official act was to settle the theatre's difficulty with the Lowell Musicians' union and to instal a first-class union orchestra with Mr. Jos. Fredette, the well known pianist, as leader. He then made the announcement that henceforth the Opera House will be devoted to high class vaudeville and the latest and most elaborate creations of the film-makers. Appreciating the possibilities of the Opera House for vaudeville with its largest seating capacity, greatest stage and two big main entrances, for henceforth the public may enter and leave the theatre either by Gorham or back Central streets, Mr. Daley is prepared to give the local theatre-going public the biggest bill for the admission charged ever offered in this city, a bill that could not be profitably presented in a theatre of smaller capacity. As the Opera House has a seating capacity of 1800, admitting of hundreds of comfortable and advantageous seats at a nominal figure, the proposition of a big show for little money is inviting to management and public alike.

Beginning with the Monday matinee, the Opera House henceforth will present five reels of comedy pictures preliminary to the vaudeville program followed by five strong vaudeville acts and the performance will conclude with the big feature picture. For the matinee the doors will open at 1.30 o'clock and from 2 to 5 there will be a continuous show. In the evening the doors will open at 6.45 and from 7.15 to 8 o'clock the comedy pictures will be given. The vaudeville performance starts at 8 o'clock and the show will conclude with the big feature picture. Patrons may come as they please and those ordering seats in advance may be assured that their seats will be held for them until their arrival. Tomorrow the Sunday show will consist of pictures only, but a week from tomorrow the management will give the biggest Sunday performance ever offered in Lowell, consisting of 10 great vaudeville acts besides the pictures. There will be an entire change of bill, vaudeville and pictures every Thursday. The prices of admission will be as follows: Matinees, 10 cents and 20 cents; ladies will be admitted to any seat in the house for 10 cents at the matinees; evenings, 10 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents. At no time will prices vary.

The vaudeville bill for next week is strong on comedy and will include the following acts: The Four Rubes in a rattling comedy and singing act, a scream from start to finish. Wilson and Franklin company in a dainty comedy sketch entitled, "My Wife Won't Let Me." The Four Viennas, in a laughable novelty entitled "A Gay Old Time." The Black Brothers, expert banjoists and dancers, and Harry Stanley, the droll comedian, in a new line of rapid-fire gossip. The feature picture consists of that great headliner of the picture world, Max Figman assisted by Miss Lolita Robertson in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," Edward Eggleton's immortal story, a truly American story replete with human interest. The management is so situated that there is no picture that it cannot secure and is prepared to give its patrons the best in filmdom.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Heading the big bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, will be one of the best musical acts in vaudeville. All of the touches which go towards the making of an attractive act are to be found. The instrumentalists are known as the Six Musical Germans, and they bring with them not only some of the costliest of trappings and costumes, but also they have their own specially painted sets of scenery. The act has been long noted for its great beauty. Three men and three women appear in it, and the special features are Catherine, the girl with the cornet, and Master James, the boy with the baton. He is the youngest of the sextet, and his baton twirling is quite noted. For dexterity this youngster leads them all. The act is quite different in many particulars from other musical acts, in that its melody-making is almost continuous from the rise of the curtain to the final drop.

Ring and Hilliard give their own original laughmaker, "Hello, Sally," which convulsed audiences a year ago, and which is guaranteed to do the same thing this year. The act has an inimitable rival never to it. The two characters are real country types—a man and a woman—and the fun is of the furious, hickety-split type. It isn't often that an act of this nature whirls over the circuits and meets with such general and generous commendation, and then is enabled to return to most of the cities in the circuit for a return engagement.

James Thompson and company will present a bright little comedy called "The Burglar's Union." It is particularly good because of the character studies portrayed by the trio. Fred R. Stanton does a neat and effective piece of work as the embryo burglar, who is impressed into service by the real members of the gang. James Thompson plays inimitably the part of "Jimmie," a negro, while William F. Petrie does remarkable protean work, appearing as a policeman, a passerby and an old baker.

Characterization is Dorothy Meuther's forte, and Dorothy will be well placed on the bill. In a number of chatty comedy songs, she introduces various types under various conditions and always with decided success. Miss Meuther begins her performance in an Italian costume, singing an international ballad. She then proceeds with her character studies, which take three distinct changes of costumes.

Norwood and Hall in their "vaudeville frappe" are sure to be much liked. The act holds a little bit of nearly everything. The pair sing and dance, chatter and then conclude with an aerial stunt.

Paul Gordon and Ame Rica are the undisputed sensations in cycledom. In addition to their skill on the wheel, they blend to a nicety their ability as singers, dancers, conversationalists and comedians. Their wheelmanship is remarkable, but their ability in other lines is not in any way overshadowed by their cycling.

The Arco trio, European novelty acrobats and strong men, will furnish the striking opening act of the bill, while the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will wind up this very good bill. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be offered.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A powerful play founded upon the conflict between capital and labor is Charles Klein's stirring drama "The Daughters of Men," which will be produced the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Containing all the elements of good entertainment, it is one of those plays which no one can come away from without feeling the sad and bitter irony of our present system of making the many do the work while the few reap the rich harvest of gold. But the lesson is taught, as Mr. Klein's powerful dramatic lessons always are, through the medium of the drama that is entertaining and absorbing from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall on the last. Every character seen upon the stage during the action of the play is a human being, with a human heart beating in his or her breast and a human mind directing action. There is plenty of good comedy to punctuate the serious story of the play with laughter.

Lowell has seen many of Mr. Klein's outputs such as "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Third Degree" and "The Music Master." It has also been given opportunity to witness "The Daughters of Men," at $1.50 prices. At that time it will be remembered this particular play created somewhat of a furor in Lowell. It was excellently staged, cleverly played and the story itself "caught on." The coming week history will repeat itself. And capacity audiences will no doubt be the result.

Frances Shannon will be seen in the best—not one of the best—but the very best role in which she has appeared since coming to Lowell. Sam A. McHarry will be seen as the labor agitator, he who wins out in the end. Wm. B. Freeman has again been cast in a role in which he has appeared in other cities many times, and others who will appear are Dorothy Ardle, Eugene Desmond, Marion Chester, Sadie Galloupe, Jos. Thayer, Frank McDonald and Homer Show. Wm. H. Dimmick who has personally staged the play is responsible for the announcement that a flawless scenic production the like of which has rarely been seen in stock circles, will also be seen.

Different labor councils are contemplating attending some of the performances in a body. It has been officially sanctioned in all the cities wherever it has been presented and these seats along with all others may be secured at the box office.

WOLF'S THEATRE

There is always room for one more. The foregoing assertion is very true when applied to the opening of an up-to-the-minute theatre such as the new Wolf theatre, on Merrimack street, opposite city hall. This playhouse has been remodeled from pit to dome, and it is now one of the most attractive in our city. The new management spared no expense in making this house one in which all can enjoy a pleasing show, under the most delightful surroundings. The quality of the programs will be the best obtainable and all the latest features in motion pictures will be shown. The best service will be maintained and it is the aim and ambition of those in charge to be courteous and hospitable to all patrons. The programs will be frequently changed and any suggestions from patrons will be honored by the management.

THE OWL THEATRE

"Lucille Love," second episode, is a fine, thrilling feature. "The Perils of Pauline," in two parts, the nineteenth episode, is another great thriller. "The Little Country Mouse," a gem, featuring Blanche Sweet, has no superior on the program. The Keystone—say! What's the use of saying it's funny. "Mutual Girl" and "Tardy Connon-Ball" in two acts are others shown today. A performance without a peer.

BOULIER GUILTY

Verdict Was Reported Against the Boy Who Killed His Sweetheart

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 5.—"Guilty of murder" was the verdict reported against Alden A. Boulier, the Woodland boy, who killed his sweetheart, Emma Jensen, at Caribou on June 22 by the jury, at the conclusion of his trial in the supreme court today. The jury was out 1 hour and 37 minutes.

RECEIVER FOR N. Y. THEATRE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Irving N. Dittenhoeffer of New York was appointed an ancillary receiver today for Liebler company of New York, lessees of the Plymouth theatre in this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Many New Volunteers Come to Aid—Others Needed

The work of the local branch of the national Red Cross society was signalled by unusual activity this past week, and the energetic committee that is laboring so hard received a great deal of practical encouragement. The Y. W. C. A. Campfire Girls have volunteered to do some work, also the Woman's club at Westford. One enthusiast took out 50 yards of cotton cloth for herself and friends to make into hospital shirts, and for which she will pay. Mrs. Snyder and Miss Grace Snyder have donated 60 yards of gauze and two boxes of dressing. Mrs. Hall gave some old cotton sheets which may be utilized to tie up the sterilized dressings. Mrs. Martha Van Wyck White, the earnest secretary of the Red Cross organization, says that they will be glad to accept either linen or cotton sheets, in this manner, provided the sheets are not too old to be useful.

Some of the graduates from the Lowell General hospital met last Wednesday at Mrs. Hamlin's home in Varnum avenue and worked on bandages. 450 yards of cloth have been cut up into garments this week. A great deal of work has been taken out and many new volunteers have come to the rooms in the Runels building. Miss Ruth Burke, Mrs. White and all the other heads of committees wish to express the thanks of the organization to all who have so ably assisted the society thus far. At the same time, they call for more workers, as there is a great deal of material waiting for willing hands to fashion it into garments for the wounded soldiers of the European battlefields.

EXECUTION IS DELAYED

LIEUT. GOV. HARRY SAYS COOPER WILL NOT BE PUT TO DEATH UNTIL AFTER MEETING OF COUNCIL

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The execution of Daniel J. Cooper, convicted of the murder of Alfred J. Bradish will not take place until after another meeting of the executive council according to an announcement made by Lieutenant Governor Barry today. Cooper was sentenced to die during the week beginning at midnight tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Barry, after a conference with Cooper's attorney today expressed the belief that before Monday a member of the council who voted against clemency would change his opinion and favor commutation.

BIG LINER IN DISTRESS

ANTONY, DISABLED BY STORM NOW SWEEPING ENGLAND, CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Booth S. S. Co.'s liner Antony, bound from Liverpool for Para, has been disabled by the storm now sweeping over England and is in distress 50 miles north of The Lizard.

The captain of a local steamer received the signal "Want immediate assistance" but was unable to help the Antony, his own vessel being short of coal.

The Antony is of 3,760 tons net register.

WESTFIELD BRICK CO. BANKRUPT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today by the Westfield Brick Co. of Westfield. Liabilities were placed at $107,[illegible] assets at $89,[illegible]

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING ENTERPRISES

New Structures Planned—Repairs in Progress—Real Estate Operations—Transactions Recorded

Considerable building activity will soon be in evidence at the manufacturing plant of the Lamson company in Walker street. It is the manifest intention of this enterprising company to enlarge to meet a growing business and the plans for this extension include important additions and changes.

An addition is to be erected at the large building of this company in Walker street. It will be located near the northwest corner of the present structure. The addition will be used both for storage and for manufacturing purposes and will have a large amount of new equipment. The front of the entire plant will be made to extend to the street line. This addition to the plant will necessitate considerable interior and exterior alterations. The estimated cost of this work will be $3500.

The Lamson company will also erect a new storage building, also to be situated in Walker street. This building will measure 150 40 24 feet and will be constructed for the most part of steel, having steel framework both for sides and roofs. It will, therefore, be a fireproof structure and modern in every way. The new building will be used for storage purposes only, principally for the storing of lumber. Cost estimated at $1400.

The third feature of the building activity proposed by the manufacturing firm is a new garage to be located 80 feet inside the yard. The front of the garage will be 29 feet and the side 27 feet. It will be built of concrete and will cost in the neighborhood of $850.

New Green House

A new green house is to be constructed in the rear of the John S. Horan estate at 1328 Gorham street at a cost of about $750. The new building will have a floor of concrete and the roof will be of glass. Wood, iron and glass will be used in the erection of the green house, all of the frame work being built of metal.

Making Many Changes

Mr. James J. Dolan, a prominent local real estate holder, plans many additions and changes in his property. New store fronts will be constructed in his property at 2-6 Concord street. General extensive repairs and alterations both interior and exterior will be made here to provide for more room and better accommodations for carrying on business. New steel ceilings will be constructed and general new finish. Mr. Dolan is also remodeling his building at 7-13 Andover street, making both interior and exterior alterations and general repairs.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

The store front in the building of Arsene Gervais at 361 Moody street will be remodelled and the interior will undergo repairs and remodeling.

Samuel E. Spilley is to build a single apartment dwelling at 365 Pine street, corner of Florence avenue. The house will contain seven rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. It will have steam heating apparatus. Cost $2000.

A new garage will be erected by William D. Regan near his residence at 26 Davenport terrace. It will be made of wood with a concrete foundation and will measure 14 by 24 feet. The cost will be approximately $150.

A. B. Woodworth plans to have made additions and alterations to his residence at 19 Hawthorne street. An attic room will be fitted up for bath purposes and new bath and toilet fixtures will be installed.

Fred A. Tuttle has received a permit from the city to construct a new garage near his residence at 855 Andover street. The building will measure 22 by 24 feet and will be constructed of wood with a concrete floor.

The ell of the residence of Arthur T. Cater at 984 Middlesex street will be removed and the main portion of the structure will be generally remodeled. A new front piazza will be constructed. General interior alterations will be made.

An addition will be built to the storage shed of the Davis and Sargent lumber company in Middlesex street. It will adjoin the present building on the side facing Middlesex place. The foundation work will consist of posts. The cost will be in the vicinity of $500.

Alterations and additions are to be made upon the property of James McKenna at 1 Rockdale avenue. The front room on the first floor will be changed over to be fitted up as a store and the building will be brought forward to the street line. The work will include general refinish on the interior.

The property of John Mussen, situated at 229 Pine street will undergo alterations and general repairs, according to the intention of the owner. This house, which is at the present time a one apartment dwelling, will be made to accommodate two families. Each tenement will have six rooms. A piazza will be rebuilt and extensive changes and repairs made on the interior of the structure. Partitions will be changed over in accordance with the plan for dividing the house into two apartments.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Byam Bros., real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending Dec. 4, 1914:

Final papers have been passed on the property situated at 209-211 Smith street, this city, comprising a two and a half, two family house. Six rooms, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, with each flat. Each flat is separate from the other. There is 4500 feet of land with the property. The total assessment is $2850, $2000 being on the house and $850 on the land, the selling price being well above the assessment. In this transaction Mr. John P. Lodge of this city conveys title to Timothy and Katherine Keefe, who have only recently become residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe buy for a combination of home and investment purposes.

Final papers have been recorded on the sale of a tract of land in the Middlesex Village section of the city. The tract is situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street and runs back to Corey street. The area is 118,970 square feet. It carries a frontage of 260 feet on Middlesex street and a depth of approximately 600 feet. It is admirably laid out for development, as Corey street, running north from Princeton street, cuts the tract right in two and makes it possible for attractive house-lots to be laid out on either side of Corey street, which will then run through from Princeton to Middlesex street. In this transaction the estate of Elizabeth G. Bass conveys title to Benjamin Staveley of Chelmsford, who contemplates improving the tract.

Contracts have been signed on the purchase and sale of a very desirable piece of property in Centralville, comprising a seven room house and 5000 square feet of land, the purchaser being an out-of-town party. Names and full details will be given at a later date.

STYLES IN CUSHIONS

Styles in house furnishings have a most interesting way of following fashions in dress. Think how the modern idea in decoration went along with Poiret's brilliant dress conceptions! In the home you say the same vivid colors that met your eye in the street. It was all very natural indeed.

This season the shops are showing some cushions which have their inspiration in the Louis XVI styles of last spring. Do you remember those panier and puffed dresses of sprigged and flowered silks? The new cushions one sees are just as lovely.

Like the dresses, they are made of flowered, printed satins combined with plain fabric. They are puffed very generously, and some have the puffings separated by cordings of the satin. The colors are delicate, like the dainty French styles. Green, rose, old blue and gray are used mostly. Black is also much in evidence, as it is in most modern house-furnishing.

The shapes are delightful: long, flat oblongs, circular puffs or ellipses. One cushion is elliptical in shape, of black satin, very much puffed, with three inserts or panels of the flowered printed satin. A charming round pillow of the flowered satin in tints of blue and rose, with two circular puffings of the rose-colored satin, is also favored. An oblong cushion can be made of a delicate green combined with satin in a large pompadour design.

Other cushions are of printed shantung combined with black or gray satin. There is being shown the newest shape in cushions: the cylinder. This form is developed not only in the dainty silk, however. It may be had in more formal fabrics like velvet, with appliques of gold braid and gold tassels at the ends.

But there is nothing formal about the cushions. They are dainty and delightful and are made to be used. They are particularly good in rooms furnished in the French manner, but their soft, agreeable colorings and pleasing form make them desirable in any simple room.

A PLEASING GIFT

There is nothing more uncomfortable than an uncomfortable rocking chair, and nothing that can serve equally as well in almost any room of the house than one that rests and soothes while it serves. Those that "catch in the back," those that are too straight or rock unevenly, soon find themselves deserted. What every woman eventually wants is a low rocking chair—a comfortable, safe, snug piece of furniture upon which none of the burden of decoration shall descend, and yet which is decorative in itself. She wants a sewing chair for her bedroom, or a low one for downstairs—one low enough to permit the children to clamber upon it if they will. Of a number being shown this winter few equal for sturdiness of build and beauty of line an antique reproduction fashioned, it is said, after a chair that came over on the "Mayflower." It is made of oak or birch in any color finish, or of mahogany. The serviceableness of such a rocker should appeal strongly to those who have in view the practical side of Christmas-giving.

ABOUT THE HOUSE

A man may be either economical around the house or uneconomical. This is considerable of a factor if the home is situated in the suburbs, for there are many small items of repair that a handy man can attend to and eliminate the cost of professional labor.

If the man of the house will give his hardwood floors a thorough renovating once a year they will always look fresh and fail to show a worn appearance for many years. For the sum of 50 cents a pound of the best floor wax may be purchased, and this will be sufficient to cover the floors of an ordinary sized house. To treat the floor, first remove all previous finish and then apply two good coats of filler, forcing it well into the pores of the wood. After the filler has been on for 20 minutes the surface of the floor should be rubbed off with excelsior, and after that wiped clean with waste or a soft cloth. The filler is then allowed to harden over night, and the next day the floor is treated in the usual way, with varnish and wax. Floors treated this way once a year, with an occasional waxing, will keep in perfect condition.

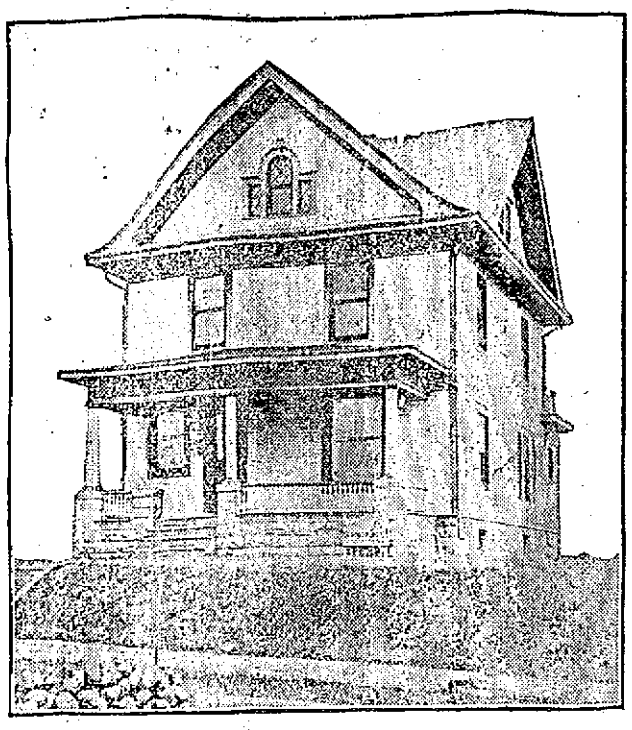
The handy man will also replace all broken window glass, and when the hinges of a door squeak he can raise the pin which holds the parts together and put a few drops of oil on the pin and on the parts which bind together.

If the door sticks after it is closed, and many times you almost lose all the patience you have had given you in trying to pull it open, call the handy man and have him remove the door and plane off a little of the bottom where it catches. If a piece of tallow candle is rubbed along the surface before the door is rehung it will work still more smoothly. Drawers or window sashes or screens that refuse to slide easily may be coaxed into good humor if a little lard is rubbed along the edges.

The handy man can also prolong the life of your window screens if he will give them a coat of black paint each fall after they are taken down. And do caution him not to put the storm-doors or storm-windows, or, in fact, any of the screens or screen doors, in a damp place where they will warp.

From a small piece of copper mesh wire can be cut some small discs that will fit exactly into the waste pipes of the bathroom bowl, the bathtub and the sittubs. These will prevent lint and other foreign matter from getting down into the pipe and clogging it up so as to necessitate a visit from the plumber.

ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE BEDROOM



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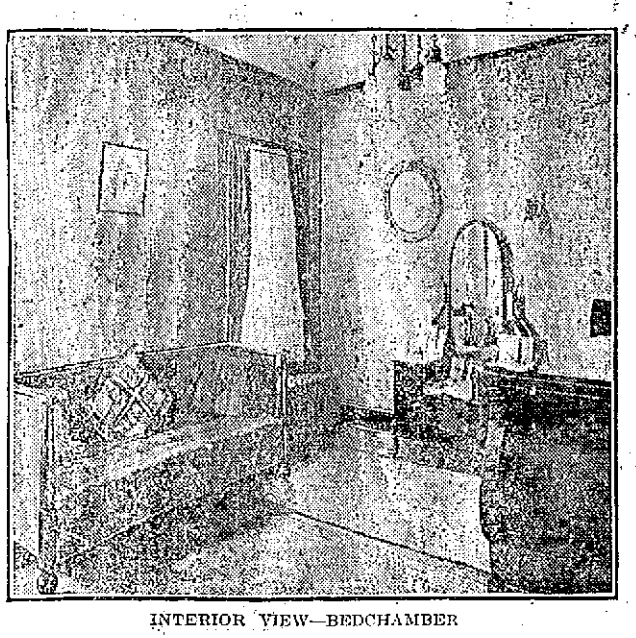

INTERIOR VIEW—BEDCHAMBER

This chamber is conveniently arranged, especially for light and the locating of the radiators alongside of the windows. The casings, base and picture moldings are birch mahogany stained, with floors of birch. Size, 26 feet by 30 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3500.

FLOWERS IN THE WINTER

HOW TO CARE FOR THE INDOOR PLANTS—USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT POTTED PLANTS

Many lovers of flowers who have not the time to bother with an indoor window-box, enjoy keeping a number of potted plants in the living room during the winter. Some, in fact, have turned a bay window into a small conservatory or winter garden merely by an attractive arrangement of plants in separate pots. When a window-box is filled, the plants must be of the same general character to be successful, but if one's winter garden is made up of plants in separate pots a greater variety may be kept, as each plant may receive different treatment in the matter of light, watering, soil, etc., and palms, rubber plants and cacti, which call for special handling, may be added. Begonias, ivy, smilax and aspidistra, all good plants for indoor culture, demand more or less the same treatment, as was explained in a previous article sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, describing the indoor window-box.

Those who do not have gardens would do better to get potting soil of the nearest florist for their potted plants. Good potting soil may be prepared at home but it usually takes considerable care and forethought. Those willing to take the trouble may prepare it by using one part compost, one part good loam, and one part sand. The compost should be cow manure and good turf rotted together for a year and turned two or three times in the interim. Well decomposed leaf mould would answer as a partial substitute for the compost. One-twentieth part bone meal is a good addition to the mixture. If the loam is very heavy, containing much clay, its proportion should be somewhat diminished. If the loam is light and sandy, reduce the amount of sand, or in some localities omit it altogether.

Potted plants should be examined occasionally to see whether or not the plant requires repotting. This is done by holding the hands over the top of the pot, inverting plant and all, tapping the edge of the pot so as to loosen it, then lifting the pot off. This cannot be done unless the soil is moderately moist. If the ball of earth is completely covered with roots, the plant should be put in a slightly larger pot with new potting soil "firmed" about the old ball of earth by "firming" with the fingers. Then wet thoroughly.

A housewife who desires a few potted plants but does not possess the regulation flower pots, may prepare tin cans that will be quite satisfactory. A small hole should be made in the bottom of the can and a piece of broken crockery or a few stones put in the bottom of the can before the earth is added, in order to give the proper drainage. The stones or crockery should be also used in the regular flower pot.

Hanging baskets may be used advantageously to make an indoor winter garden attractive. They should be hung near a light window.

Geraniums—If geraniums are potted so that the root growth is restricted, and if they are kept fairly dry, they may be forced to bloom during the winter. Geraniums are attractive in the ordinary window-box because of their foliage alone. They should not be placed in a window-box with the expectation that they will bear flowers.

Ferns—Ferns as they come from the florists prepared for indoor culture should be placed in a strong light, though they grow well without sunlight. They should be watered sparingly but should be kept moist at all times. Improper watering, especially keeping the plant soaked or permitting it to get dry, is the foundation of most fern difficulties. It is especially difficult not to overwater when the fern is in a jardiniere, where drainage is necessarily poor. In spring and summer they will require three times the water necessary in fall and winter.

It is well occasionally to put them in the bath tub and give them a bath with weak soap suds made from a good grade of soap. The soap must be thoroughly rinsed off immediately. Great care must be exercised not to injure the fronds as they are very tender. Mealy bug is one of the worst enemies in house culture. This is a white wooly insect that works close to the bottom of the fronds. If found, the plant should be examined every day and all insects removed by a splint or tooth pick. If the pest is very bad, cut off all the top of the fern within an inch of the ground, treat thoroughly each day till all insects are exterminated when a new top can be grown.

Red spider is a minute sucking insect that thrives in a dry atmosphere. It can be kept in check by spraying the top with clear water. In living rooms this is frequently impracticable. The next best thing is repeated baths. The aphis or green fly is also eradicated by washing.

Ferns should be fed once in two to four weeks in the place of ordinary watering with diluted nitrate of soda (a heaping teaspoonful to a quart of water) ammonia water (a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart) or manure leachings. Prepared plant food or a little sprinkling of ground bone and wood ashes also gives satisfaction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 4

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Lowell Trust Co. to Wilda I. Field, land on Robbins street.

Lizzie Harmon to Sarah A. Kelley, land and buildings on Fulton street.

Herbert L. Bisbee et ux to Edward F. Sullivan, land and buildings on West Fifth street.

Carolina E. Sturtevant et al to Chas. H. McEvoy, land on Brookside street.

Athanasios Stavropoulos by mtgee. to Edward Fisher, land and buildings.

John J. Higgins by mtgee. to Edward Fisher, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

Edward Fisher et ux to M. Elizabeth Whitney, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

Greenleaf C. Brock et ux to Esreal Greenberg, land corner Chelmsford and Wilson streets.

Elizabeth G. Bass est. by tr. to Benjamin A. Staveley, land on Chelmsford and Lowell roads.

Gedeon Defossy by mtgee. to Herbert E. Ellis, land and buildings on Coolidge street.

Herbert E. Ellis to Joseph C. Scribner, land and buildings on Coolidge street.

Mary A. Miller est. by exor. to Clara A. Staples, land and buildings on South Loring street.

Blanche M. Driver Silcox et al. by commr. to Winn W. Kelly, land and buildings corner Fifth avenue and Mt. Grove street.

Bridget T. Monaghan to Michael J. Sharkey, land and buildings on Mead and Whipple streets.

Michael J. Sharkey et ux. to Bernard H. Rourke et al., land and buildings corner Mead and Whipple streets.

Michael L. Sharkey et ux. to Margaret O'Loughlin et al., land and buildings on Mead street.

Christy Jensen et ux. to Winnie B. Roarke, land on Corey street.

Climena H. Drake to Hymen Alperin, land on Andover street.

Edwin A. Lynde et ux. to Alma C. Titus, land and buildings on Westford street.

John Lodge et ux. to Timothy Keefe et al., land and buildings on Smith street.

Almon E. Downing et ux. to Lillie M. Spencer, land and buildings on Hazel street.

C. Brooks Stevens et ux. to Wamesit Power Co., land and buildings on Howe, Brown and Chestnut streets and passageway.

Joseph C. Dolan to Charles Runels et ux., land and buildings on Harland avenue and Andover street.

Forrest G. Bassett et ux. to Alberto Smithson, land and buildings on Irving street.

BILLERICA

George H. Shields tr. to Waldo Everett Rogers, land at Nuttings Lake Park annex.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Edward F. Richards, land on Burlington road.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Mary J. Richards, land on Burlington road.

Martha Burroughs et al. to Rhoda F. Gage, land and buildings on Lake street.

James R. Burke tr. to Sadie May St. Germain, land at Pinehurst Manor.

James E. Burke, tr., to John J. Kilty, land at Central park.

Eben T. Coombs' heirs by coll. to Town of Billerica, land on Brown street.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Mary G. Reagan by coll. to Elizabeth M. McSweeney, land and buildings on Elm street.

Elizabeth M. McSweeney et al. by coll. to Elizabeth M. McSweeney, land and buildings at Pinedale park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Ora S. Decater, land at Nuttings Lake Park annex.

CHELMSFORD

Second Congregational society, Chelmsford, to Congregational church, North Chelmsford, land and buildings.

Freeland A. Gilson to Lavina B. Hughes, land on Tyngsboro road.

Estelle S. Perham to Sarah A. Ayer, land on Fern street.

CARLISLE

H. Waldo Wilson et ux. to Edwin B. Currier, land on County road to Acton.

DRACUT

Seth W. Fox et ux. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

John M. Fox et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

Harry W. Marden et. al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

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Ella C. Gregg et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

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Augusta Simpson et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

Ida M. Kemtrick et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Next Tuesday will be city election day and will mark the close of one of the quietest municipal campaigns in local history, unless something extraordinary develops within the next 48 hours, which is hardly to be expected. This quietness cannot be taken to mean lack of interest for three of the candidates for commissioner have taken the stump and all four have done a large amount of personal canvassing, while there is a lively interest among individuals. But the absence of clamor and excitement is a direct result of the "short ballot," that important feature of the commission form of government. Where in former years there were a host of candidates for office to make things lively about town, now there are only four for commissioner and six for the school board.

It is the duty of every citizen and "citizeness" to go to the polls on Tuesday and record his or her choice. Don't remain away from the polls and then criticise the choice of the voters who took interest enough to vote. At the recent primaries there were over 3000 men and over 3000 women who neglected to vote and these should not wait to be drummed up by anxious candidates, but should voluntarily give a few minutes of their time to their all important duty. The polls will open at 6 a. m. and will close at 4 p. m. Owing to the brevity of the ballot the results should be known by 7 o'clock in the evening. You may vote for two commissioners and three members of the school board, and here they are:

Andrew E. Barrett, former commissioner under the present charter, having served as commissioner of water works and fire department. He is the proprietor of a bakery at the corner of Fletcher street and Broadway.

William W. Duncan, former city solicitor and a lawyer, with offices in The Sun building. He has never held an elective office.

James F. Miskella, former member of the common council and board of aldermen under the old form of government, and a former candidate for mayor. He conducts a gents' furnishing goods store in Central street.

Newell F. Putnam, a civil engineer, was formerly engineer for the street and sewer department and subsequently superintendent of streets. He has never held an elective office.

For school board:

Herford N. Elliott is a well known real estate dealer and has never held public office.

Dr. John H. Lambert is the present chairman of the school board and seeks re-election.

John C. Leggat is an attorney-at-law and has never held public office.

James W. McKenna is the well-known undertaker with a place of business on Bridge street. It is his first experience in politics.

Peter P. McMenimon is a bookkeeper for the Boston & Maine railroad and is seeking office for the first time.

John F. White is manager of Putnam & Sons clothing establishment in Central street and he has never held an elective office.

In addition to a choice of the above the male voter will be called upon also to record his views on the license question.

Close of Year Declarations

After making increases of salaries in the police department and allowing increases to get by in other departments, Mayor Murphy has finally gotten after Commissioner Brown relative to further increases in the departments under his control. Early in the year Commissioner Brown jumped a few salaries in the different departments controlled by him as commissioner of finance, and only a short time before the caucuses he made still another increase, the announcement of which was printed in the newspapers. But it was not until after the primaries had settled his fate, politically, and a nervous break-down had tucked him away in the hospital that it occurred to the mayor to protest against the commissioner's extravagant action in boosting pay. When the appropriations were voted early in the year, the finance department was given more money to spend than it had received in the past and in order to spend it coachmen and extra clerks were employed and salaries were increased, and yet the other members of the government remained silent and allowed the thing to go on. Finally after 11 months and incidentally, after the primaries had shown that Commissioner Brown will not be "with us" next year, the mayor has issued a statement protesting against his extravagance.

And with the close of the year we may expect the present administration to attempt to show how they have saved money during the year. They may show that they saved money by not constructing a tuberculosis hospital despite the fact that both the legislature and the supreme court have said that the city of Lowell must construct and maintain such an institution. They may show that they have saved money by not establishing a dispensary for tuberculosis cases as is required by law. It is not sufficient to have a city dispensary such as is at present in vogue and which answers its own purpose admirably, for the law provides for a dispensary to be devoted exclusively to tuberculosis cases. Recently the anti-tuberculosis society held an enthusiastic meeting in this city at which everyone, including Mayor Murphy, who represented the city government, agreed that steps should be taken to check the inroads of the White Plague. But they all passed over the fact that the law has stated emphatically that Lowell must build a tuberculosis hospital at once. The obligation is there; the city must build the hospital and it will have to come just as soon as the city gets a municipal council that has the moral courage to borrow the necessary money.

And we may expect to learn that this government saved the city money by not voting to build adequate high school accommodations, but, instead sank $33,000 into a temporary annex of eight rooms. In the immediate future the new high school must come and the $33,000 temporary affair will, once more fall into the possession of some boarding house keeper. This government will keep down its record for loans, all right, but the future will pay the price and put up with a lot of inconvenience into the bargain. Had this government the courage of its convictions the tuberculosis hospital and the new high school would be under way by this time, and Lowell would soon have what the law compels it to have in the former case and what every progressive city should have, in the latter.

Lowering the Tax Rate

Everybody is protesting against the present tax rate and wants it reduced as soon as possible. If the members of the incoming government will agree to accept the same amount of money for their departmental appropriations as was given the government of 1912 and 1913 they can reduce the tax rate $2 "right off the reel." The government of 1912 and 1913 got by pretty well on the money given it and the incoming government in the interest of that much abused word "economy" must try the experiment. What do you say, Mayor Murphy, Commissioners Carmichael and Morse and Messrs. Barrett, Duncan, Miskella and Putnam? Tell the people of Lowell how you stand on the proposition to give Lowell a lower tax rate.

Answer Not Forthcoming

As yet the members of the municipal council have not attempted to answer the question as to why they attempted to use the John Davis and cemetery funds and how they managed to get along without them. At the present time they stand under suspicion of being incompetent or else wilfully unmindful of their obligations as public officials. They should answer the question, if there is an answer, for the benefit at least of those who voted for them on the ground that they were competent and conscientious.

Talk About Short Ballots

Talk about short ballots following the commission form of government. It provides for a mayor, nine ward aldermen, six aldermen-at-large, four members of the board of public works, three members of the fire commission and four members of the board of education, all to be elected by the people on next Tuesday. The official ballot published Thursday in the Nashua Telegraph discloses four candidates for mayor, 16 for aldermen-at-large, 29 candidates for ward aldermen, 12 for board of public works, nine for fire commissioners, and eight, including one woman, for board of education. What a grand field for some of our curbstone orators! With 78 names on the ballot, the Nashua precinct officers have the sympathy of their Lowell brethren.

THE SPELLBINDER.

Y. M. C. I. NOTES

Arrangements are now being made at the Y. M. C. I. to completely renovate the building, and as soon as complete returns have been made by the committee in charge of the recent dance, work will be started. It is planned to tear out the old woodwork in the library, and substitute beaverboard. New bookcases will also be installed. The library at the rooms contains some very rare literature, and the demand for these books, coupled with the time spent by the members in this pleasing recreation room, made necessary these changes. During the past few years the library has been taxed to capacity by studious members, many of whom have since successfully passed government examinations and now hold good positions. Much credit is due President William King and the efficient board of directors for their part in helping along this very essential movement.

Basketball started at the rooms last night, the cage having been set up during the day by Assistant Janitor Fred Gillis and a corps of assistants. Although no games were played, most of the members athletically inclined spent considerable time on the floor getting in much needed preliminary practice. The society this year will be represented by one of the fastest teams in the state, and games will be played in the course of a few weeks. The second team, which made such a good name for itself in basketball last year, will also be a fast aggregation this season. Practically the same material is left to pick from, besides the timber that will no doubt be found in some of the many new members. Dancing will be held at the rooms in connection with the basket ball games.

The ladies' night that was to have been held at the rooms next Tuesday evening has been postponed for a week, owing to the women's mission, which will be held at the Immaculate Conception church all next week. The close proximity of the rooms to the church made this move imperative.

The bowling alleys have already been gone over by the janitor, James McQuade, and are now in excellent condition. Bowling has always been a great attraction at the rooms, and every evening the alleys are put to strenuous use. These alleys are said to be the best in the city by bowling experts.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a meeting will be held and business of much importance will come up.

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WILSON CROSSES LODGE

PRESIDENT REAPPOINTS POSTMASTER ADAMS AT PROVINCETOWN—FAILED OF CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The president yesterday exercised his right to make a recess appointment for the vacancy in the postoffice at Provincetown and named John Adams as postmaster.

Mr. Adams' name was first sent to the senate many months ago. The nomination was opposed by Senator Lodge and Mr. Adams was not confirmed.

Those familiar with political history in Massachusetts will doubtless recall Mr. Adams' activity on the Cape, when Senator Lodge was a candidate for reelection to the senate in the fall of 1910. At that time Eugene N. Foss conducted a campaign against the reelection of the senator and held meetings in Barnstable county and elsewhere in the state in an effort to create a public sentiment to influence the legislature, which was to elect a senator in January, 1911.

The effort was futile, but one of Gov. Foss' chief lieutenants was John Adams of Provincetown. Mr. Adams was the author of a parody, circulated during that campaign, on the wartime melody that had for its theme "Jeff" Davis and a "sour apple tree," with the name of the senior senator from Massachusetts substituted for the leader of the southern confederacy.

When the name of John Adams as postmaster at Provincetown was originally sent to the senate Mr. Lodge opposed his confirmation, but not for reasons in any way connected with Mr. Adams' efforts to shine as the poet laureate of politics in Massachusetts. Whatever the reasons were, they were good enough for Senator Lodge's colleagues and Mr. Adams failed of confirmation.

Mr. Adams' recess appointment, according to department officials, holds until March 1 whether or not it is confirmed by the senate; if not confirmed the president can make another recess appointment on the adjournment of congress, again naming Mr. Adams if he sees fit. So that Mr. Adams is likely to be the postmaster at Provincetown for some time in spite of opposition.

HELD ANNUAL DANCE

WAMESIT LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS CONDUCTED SUCCESSFUL EVENT IN LINCOLN HALL

The seventh annual social and dance of the staff association of Wamesit lodge, 7102, I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, was held last evening in Lincoln hall with a large attendance of members and friends. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored bunting and American flags, presenting a most striking appearance.

From 8.30 o'clock until midnight dancing was enjoyed to excellent music furnished by Frederick's orchestra. Many of the members of the uniform rank appeared in uniform. The affair was in charge of the following committee:

H. C. Barrett, general manager; Willis H. Bowles, P. G. assistant; Thomas Robinson, floor director; Arthur Capper, assistant floor director; reception committee, John H. Mills and James Smith, chairmen, and P. G. Harold Hounsell, P. G. George Adams, N. G. John McKinley and P. G. Herbert Rowley; Frank Bowles, chief aid; aids, William McKinley, George Brown, J. McArdle, Arthur Taylor, F. Battye, H. Nichols, J. W. Andrews, William Atkinson, T. Cole, J. W. Eacrett, James Taylor, J. Fernley, E. Brooks, G. Lane, R. Taylor, J. Roche, Anson Major, R. Stack, W. Currier, P. A. Buzzell, A. Angus; Arthur Willis, treasurer.

The general committee in charge was made up of Willis H. Bowles, chairman; Harry C. Barrett, secretary, and Arthur J. Willis.

TYPHOID IN PROVIDENCE

TOTAL OF 270 CASES, WITH 24 DEATHS SINCE DISEASE APPEARED, CAUSE ANXIETY

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Up to last evening about 270 cases of typhoid and 24 deaths from the disease had been reported at the health department within a short time.

Most new cases are grouped about Roger Williams park. Thirty cases in that section have been conclusively traced to a boy who assisted a milk dealer in distributing his product.

DECREE IN FAVOR OF FATHER

In the petition for custody of Pearl vs. Pearl, which was presented Justice Quinn at the jury waived session of the superior court, the judge has entered a decree in favor of the father, but with full stipulation that the mother shall have the child with her at stated periods, notice to be given the father, who is required to deliver the boy to her.

LEGAL NOTICES

U. S. ENGINEERS OFFICE, BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 4, 1914. Public hearing will be held at Chamber of Commerce, Rooms 829-831 Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass., at 10.30 a. m., December 14, 1914, on approval of plans for proposed central bridge across Merrimack river at Lawrence. W. E. CRAIGHILL, Lieut. Col. Engrs.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward C. White, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James J. Kerwin, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

D5-12-14

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Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	—	—

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7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.55	8.03	6.33	7.36	x6.39	8.09
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.53	b7.32	8.43	9.13	10.23
6.47	7.50	7.11	8.24	9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.07	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.10	b8.21	9.30	12.02	1.13	3.50	4.40
z7.21	8.03	9.00	9.39	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
z7.28	8.42	9.50	10.08	3.40	4.41	6.03	7.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00	5.15	6.41	7.00	8.15
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09	7.25	8.35	9.59	11.08
b9.20	10.31	2.00	3.06	10.55	11.38		
9.36	10.18	3.00	3.46				
10.14	11.36	b3.44	5.00				
11.03	11.46	4.00	4.35				
12.15	1.06	z4.14	5.34				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.33				
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32				
3.49	4.30	5.53	6.34				
4.20	5.27	b6.51	7.44				
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23				
b6.17	7.22	8.00	8.38				
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.48				
8.06	8.50	10.00	11.26				
9.46	10.30	11.40	12.38				

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays.

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Southern Division			
8.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.08
8.32	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.06	9.35	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.27	7.10	9.20	10.25
8.06	8.50	10.20	11.33
9.46	10.30		

Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.48
5.46	7.00	6.20	6.39
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

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BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

THE CROSS COFFEE POT

Once upon a time a bright copper teakettle sat on the back of the stove singing softly to itself: "Hum-hum-hum, how happy I am. I have on a nice bright dress and cook brushes me up every day so that I keep bright. Now what else can any one wish?"

"Ahm, ahm," said the saucepan, "I should think a great deal more than that. For my part I want to travel and see all the things I have heard people talk about."

"Well," said the coffee pot, with a grand air, "I have traveled. Don't I go into the dining rooms into a beautiful place and stay there quite a while before they think of bringing me back? It was quite different from this kitchen and I heard a great deal about other places and saw the little girl that comes once in a while to see the cook."

"Oh, I know, her name is Maude," said the teakettle. "She looked at me when she came the other day and told cook I looked fine and that she could see her face in me I was so bright, and when I made the steam come out of my nose she danced around and laughed so hard that I kept it up until I nearly burst and cook had to fill me with fresh water."

"Oh dear, you all think you know so much and you don't know half what I do," said the teapot. "None of you have been to the places that I have. Why, it was just the other day Maude's mother took me to a large building just filled with people. I sat on a table and was filled with tea and every one wanted a cup from me and a great many people said what a lovely teapot that is, I should like one just like it."

By this time the saucepan grew so angry that she began to bob around on the stove and at last tipped off on the floor carrying the coffee pot with her and spilling all the coffee.

This made the coffee pot angry and she didn't even try to get up but lay sulkily on her side looking at the teapot laughing at them. The teakettle kept right on singing and didn't mix up in the quarrel and when the cook came and found the others on the floor and what a mess they had made she swept them up and threw both in a dark corner.

She saw the happy kettle and the pretty teapot on the stove and as the kettle was still singing she made herself a warm cup of tea, using the best teapot.

So it's best to be happy always and not to be wishing for things you shouldn't have.

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TO PREVENT ITALY FROM SIDING WITH THE ALLIES

The Appointment of Prince Von Buelow as Head of German Embassy at Rome is Significant

ROME, Dec. 5—The formal announcement that Prince Bernard Von Buelow, former chancellor of the German empire, had been placed at the head of the German embassy here while the present ambassador, Herr Von Flotow is to be absent for three months on account of his health, has aroused much interest and comment in Rome.

Although this move has been reported as probable for some time, it may be said to have produced a sensation. It is remarkable that a former chancellor should become the head of an embassy which is by no means the most important in the German diplomatic service. In some quarters the appointment is regarded as Germany's answer to the declaration of Premier Salandra to the Italian parliament Thursday that there was no clause in any treaty binding Italy to participate with the Teuton allies in the present conflict and that Italy would maintain her present attitude of watchful and armed neutrality. On the other hand it was recalled that Prince Von Buelow was popular as ambassador to Italy 20 years ago and that his wife belongs to a very prominent Italian family.

Many observers are of the opinion that the appointment of Prince Von Buelow to this post means that Berlin is about to exercise strong pressure to prevent Italy from passing to the side of the allies.

PRECINCT OFFICERS DROPPED

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cinct officers, and you will so notify each one of that fact.

I am obliged, moreover, to take this action and to select these names for the reason that they were the last appointed, and for the further reason that I have been notified by the mayor, who is a lawyer, that the law requires but eight officers to serve.

As I have no desire to be stubborn or to block any suggestion of the mayor, who is the chief executive officer of the city, this course seems to me to be the proper one at this time.

The progressive precinct officers were appointed at the suggestion and instigation of the progressive city committee of Lowell.

I very much regret being obliged to take this step, but, as before stated, it seems the proper course to pursue.

Trusting, therefore, that you will carry out my instructions at once, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Finance.

PRECINCT OFFICERS DROPPED

Ward 1

Precinct 1—Republican, Inspector Achille St. Pierre, 7-rear 360 Middlesex strel; Daniel Emery, 381 Middlesex street; progressive, Inspector Alfred Davis, 39 Elliot street; unclassified, Edgar C. Osborn, 16 Market street.

Precinct 2—Democrat, Inspector Edward Martin, 39 Durant street; progressive, James Stuart Murphy, 81 Beacon street; Joseph V. McGrath, 19 Beech street; Andrew F. Burns, Jr., 377 Bridge street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, Frederick J. Pigeon, 125 Summer street; progressives, Sidney McKenzie, 23 Methuen street; Louis J. Flory, 94 First street.

Ward 2

Precinct 1—Democrat, Patrick J. Brown, 8 Prince street.

Precinct 2—Progressive, Hugh Riley, 86 Willie street.

Precinct 3—Democrats, Patrick Holton, 15 Brooks street; William A. Collins, 159 Fletcher street; progressive, Sherwood G. Coggins, 451 Dutton street.

Ward 3

Precinct 1—Democrat, William A. Gerow, 51 Barclay street; republican, Morris Cohen, 45 Ware street; progressives, Merritt W. Winters, 506 School street; Thomas G. Little 60 Barclay street.

Precinct 2—Progressives, Josiah F. Fiske, 15 Gates street; Walter B. Messer, 72 Grand street; George W. Perrin, 103 Westford street; George Greenberg, 52 Ware street.

Precinct 3—Republican, Frank J. Spooner, 48 Coral street; progressives, Ernest P. Parsons, 11 Walker avenue; Ray S. Bynm, 416 Wilder street.

Ward 4

Precinct 1 — Democrats, Patrick Owens, 146 Appleton street; John Brady, 98 South street; progressives, John J. Delaney, 3 rear of 204 South street; William F. McQuade, 62 Andrews street.

Precinct 2—Democrats, John O'Neil, 23 Cedar street; Hugh McKenney, 5 Madison street; progressive, Joseph P. McGirr, 162 South street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, Michael J. Daly, 48 Floyd street; republican, J. Herbert Shepard, 60 Andrews street; progressives, William F. Gleason, 63 Andrews street; John T. Doole, 59 Andrews street; William C. St. George, 31 Agawam street.

Ward 5

Precinct 1—Democrat, John B. O'Dea, 66 Church street; republican, Francis A. Donohoe; progressives, Hugh B. McQuade, 10 Pleasant street; George M. Hoyen, 100 Church street.

Precinct 2—Progressives, William Roper, 136 Warren street; Guy E. Hird, 239 Lawrence street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, William F. Cogan, 49 Pleasant street; progressive, John McGrath, 70 Pleasant street.

Ward 6

Precinct 1—Democrat, John F. Leavitt, 127 Salem street.

Precinct 2—Republican, James A. McHugh, 74 Fulton street; progressives, Frank Rawnsley, 177 Ennell street; William Allen Robinson, 678 Bridge street.

Precinct 3 — Progressives, Pierre Brousseau, 43 Essex street; Ernest Provost, 47 Beaver street.

Ward Seven

Precinct 1—Democrat, Frederick F. Welch, 466 Fletcher street; Thomas E. Cryan, 8 Bachelder Place; republican, Harry P. Entwistle, 22 Third avenue; progressive, William Morris, 644 Varnum avenue; Edmond P. Fontaine, 17 Second avenue; Emery Fontaine, 17 Second avenue.

Precinct 2—Democrat, Charles R. Griffin, 751 Broadway; Thomas F. McNamara, 14 Shaffer street; republican, Alfred Lebel, 5 Willie street; progressive, Pierre T. A. Eno, 70 Fourth avenue; Edwin F. Mason, 29 Fourth avenue; Edmond P. Fontaine, Jr., 17 Second avenue.

Precinct 3—Democrat, James H. Cox, 117 Crawford street; Daniel J. Murphy, 65 Mt. Hope street; republican, Samuel J. Bernier, 307 Mammoth road; Victor E. Dozois, 187 White street; progressive, Omer J. Lussier, 54 Fourth avenue; Adelard Jutras, 20 Gardner avenue; Alfred Savageau, 59 Dracut street.

Ward Eight

Precinct 1—Republican, George W. Hartwell, 159 Sayles street; Edward W. Huntington, 60 Stevens street; progressive, Herbert E. Webster, 251 Foster street.

Precinct 2—Republican, Herbert C. Riddick, 67 Powell street; progressive, Frederick E. Mitten, 66 A street; Anthony D. Mitten, 43 A street; Arnold A. Ryan, 12 Albert street; James Dow, 145 B street.

Precinct 3—Republican, Mortimer Pearson, 42 Fruit street; progressive, George E. Mackley, 89 Main street; William H. Meister, 11 Olney street.

Ward Nine

Precinct 1—Progressive, Colin C. MacDonald, 481 Andover street.

Precinct 2—Progressive, William H. Hodgson, 1195 Lawrence street; Leonard Galloway, 10 Mission Place; Richard Sykes, 9 Rockingham street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, Guy McQuade, 67 South Whipple street; William F. Sadler, 194 Meadowcroft street; progressive, Kenneth D. McKinnon, 1175 Lawrence street; Franz S. Gilbert, 60 Laurel street.

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LOOK FOR THEM MONDAY

The Sun on Monday Will Have a Number of Interesting Features Including The Woman's Page

The women readers are especially pleased with those special articles which contain practical suggestions helpful in every day matters. They also like the fashion news and pictures. These will be found in plenty in Monday's Sun on The Woman's Page.

"Lady Lookabout" has won the favor of all Sun readers by her sparkling contributions. An especially entertaining and pointed series of comments on affairs of general local interest will appear in Monday's editions of The Sun.

The problem of a clear complexion will be solved in "What Hortense Told Me." She also describes beneficial reducing exercises and gives other helpful information regarding health and beauty.

How to make little dainty dishes will be told by "The Cook." This feature will also deal with cleaning various articles and numerous home questions.

Spots and stains in garments may be quite easily removed by following the directions which will be given by "The French Maid" on Monday.

"Relax When Eating," is the subject discussed in "The Rabbit's Foot." The title of the "Sleepytime Tale" will be "Why the Crows Didn't Move."

Andrew E. Barrett

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Common and Salem Streets 7.15
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Davis Square 8.30
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FRENCH HAVE BEGUN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Italy's Attitude in War Source of Concern—Berlin Reports French Attacks Repulsed — All Members of Portuguese Cabinet Resigned in Body

Italy's attitude in the European war has again become a source of concern in view of Premier Salandra's declaration that his country was in no way bound to fight on the side of Germany and Austria and the intimation that if her loyalty to treaty obligations were questioned further she would disclose the text of the Triple Alliance agreement. The German government's appointment of Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor, as temporary head of the embassy at Rome is interpreted by Rome despatches as meaning that Berlin would exert strong pressure to prevent Italy from joining forces with the Allies.

The newest phase of the war, so far as was indicated by the day's despatches, is heavy fighting in Alsace, where the French have succeeded in maintaining a foothold on Germany territory since the opening of hostilities. Comparatively little has been heard of the struggle there which is virtually a separate campaign but now the French apparently have begun a vigorous offensive movement. The main battle is in progress near Altkirch, where the German war office says the attacks of the French have been repulsed.

Despatches are beginning to come in from Petrograd which give a closer view of the war in the east. They indicate that the Germans who fought their way out of the Russian trap performed a most desperate and valorous feat. The heavy force southeast of Lodz which was hemmed in was said to have cut its way with bayonets step by step, in the face of constant attacks until it was unable to rejoin the main body. This battle is described as the bloodiest and most pitiless of the war.

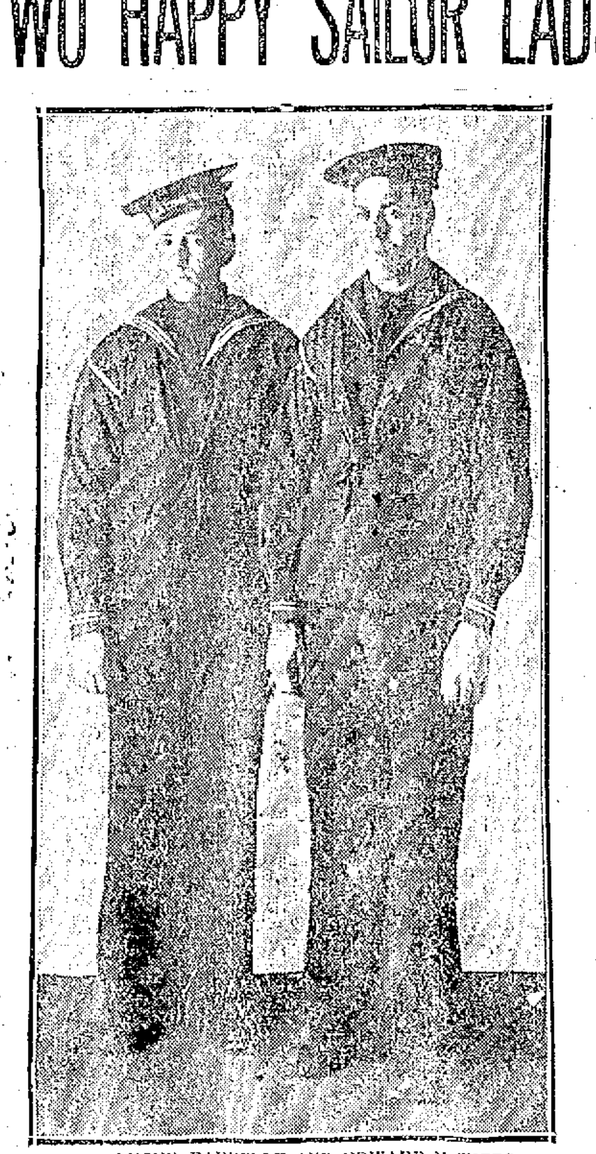
A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Lisbon to London says that all the members of the Portuguese cabinet resigned today in a body.

400 INSANE INMATES FRIGHTENED AT ROAR OF GUNS TRY TO ESCAPE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—The sound of heavy cannonading in upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Damerkirch. The inmates of a large madhouse near Sennheim, more than 400 in number were so frightened by the roaring of the guns that they became frantic and tried to break out of the asylum. The German authorities were obliged to convey all of them to Mulhausen.

A newspaper despatch stated that the Germans are mounting guns before the city hall and church in Colmar with the object of forcing the French to bombard the town in the hope that the population will be thus turned against the French.

TWO HAPPY SAILOR LADS



ALMOND BARRELLE AND EDWARD McEVERS
(Photo by Slater)

Visit Sun Office and Boost Navy—One in Training Station and the Other Fresh From Mexico

Two of the happiest looking sailor lads that were ever caught on terra firma twenty miles or so from the briny deep were Almond Barrelle of East Chelmsford and Newport, R. I., and Edward McEvers of St. Louis, Mo., and Charlestown Navy Yard, as they sauntered into The Sun office yesterday. Gladness fairly radiated from them. They were glad to be alive; they were glad that they belonged to the navy of Uncle Sam; they were glad to be on furlough, and more than all, they were glad to tell every young man they met what a wonderful opportunity the navy opens up to ambitious boys who want "to go straight." Almond Barrelle was no stranger in The Sun office as he had prepared for the navy by a course of athletics as elevator boy in the Sun building. It must be admitted, however, that his new uniform is even more becoming than the grey one he wore in his ten-story flights. Edward McEvers is the guest of his friend, Barrelle, at East Chelmsford while they are on furlough. Both had interesting stories to tell, one full of expectation, the other full of exciting naval experience.

Said Almond Barrelle: "I have been only four months in the naval service, but it is the best life I ever struck. It is the greatest life I know for a young fellow, especially if he has no special training. If he is ambitious and wants to get along, he will get every opportunity to advance himself and to learn a good trade. I am now in the training station at Newport, R. I., on the island set apart for the purpose. There are about 2,000 young fellows in training on the island, divided into three barracks in the order of A, C, and B. Special training is given in all of these barracks and when a fellow gets through B, he is ready for active service. I expect to go to the training ship U. S. S. "Boxer" soon after I return.

"Would you like to know how we spend the day in barrack C? Well, we get up at 5 a. m., get our cocoa and begin to scrup down the decks. Then we get ready for breakfast. After breakfast we drill for three hours, then we rest for an hour and a half. We go out at 1.10 p. m. and drill two hours more—in all, we drill five hours a day. Then we study various things for a few hours and turn in at 9 p. m. At Barrack B we get one day off every two weeks. After four months at Newport, we are transferred to any boat that wants us. Just now the navy is short of men and they are pushing them through as fast as possible. While we are all anxious to get into active service, we will be sorry to leave Newport, for the life is great and all the fellows get to like it."

Then spake up the seasoned salt, Edward McEvers, who has seen two years' active service. "My home is in St. Louis, Mo., and the view over that way—pointing to Belvidere—reminds me a lot of it. Just now I am attached to the U. S. S. Birmingham, which lies at Charlestown Navy Yard, and I arranged to get on furlough with my friend Barrelle here, whom I knew before he went in the navy. You'd like to know what I've done during the two years? Sure! I've spent most of my time round Cuba and Mexico and our fellows expect to be sent down that way any day again. All through the trouble at Vera Cruz we were anchored off Tampico. I saw a lot of the life, though we were not allowed to go on shore very often."

Once in a while I went ashore with the ship doctors, who went to treat the people. After the war there was a terrible crowd of sick and wounded. Tampico is a very unhealthful place and there are some terrible diseases there. We would probably be down that way yet only so many fellows got Mexican fever. All the time we were off Tampico there was something doing in the old place. It ain't much of a port to look at but it is important. We were afraid to run our ships up the narrow channel on account of mines, and we were anchored a half mile off shore. In the distance we could see the great tanks of the oil fields which are about the richest in the world, and when the battle went on there between the followers of Villa and Huerta we could see the oil burning day and night. It was a great sight. All this time there were thousands of American refugees at Tampico and we had as many on board as we could accommodate. Most of them had lost everything, but they were glad to be alive. Villa was killing Americans right and left, and those who were in the town expected to be slaughtered at any time. We were always ready to turn our guns on the forts and the English cruiser did make preparations to throw some shells in before we were sure that the people would be safe. Villa is a bad man and he will keep on making trouble till he is stopped. All of the fellows who were off Tampico in my time expect to have to go back any day. There are over 1000 Americans in peril in Tampico at present.

While we were at Tampico we got a wireless from Vera Cruz daily, telling us how things were going. You read how the Chester fired on the fort of the naval academy and destroyed it and how we landed men, driving the Mexicans through the streets. Most of the shooting was done by snipers. Gee! but our fellows were mad to get ashore and into it. 'Twas tough to stay off Tampico when our men were shot down in Vera Cruz. Well, after a time everything calmed down and the people of Vera Cruz got to like the American navy boys. The president has ordered the troops out of Vera Cruz now but there are American warships all along the coast ready for anything they may be ordered to do. When I go back in a few days my ship will be sent to Cuba for target parctice."

When my time is up I'm going to reenlist, for this is the best life I know for a young fellow. It is getting better all the time, too. Of course, some chaps kick on board and on shore, and some run away, but these were the fellows that were no good before they went in the navy.

Asked as to how the rank and file like Secretary Daniels, he said: "Mr. Daniels is very popular with the men as he has tried to make conditions better for them. Now, we all have to study more than formerly and we can learn any one of a dozen trades. The rules about drinking and so on are more strict and we are getting a better class of fellows than we used to. On the ships we have lessons in seamanship and Swedish drill; we have a gymnasium, poolroom, dance floors and an orchestra. I wish you could see the bill of fare we had Thanksgiving; it couldn't be beat. Barrelle and myself are having a great old time, and we expect to see some fun during the next few years. Well, goodbye, now—guess we'll be going along."

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

BANDIT KILLED HIMSELF IN RESISTING ARREST

Put Bullet Through Brain, Ending Posse's Chase — Young Man Held up Woman Station Agent

NORTH CONCORD, Vt., Dec. 5.—An unidentified man, accused of holding up Mrs. Hattie Russell, station agent at East Concord, Thursday night, shot himself through the head after resisting arrest by two officers here yesterday afternoon.

The man appeared at the East Concord station Thursday afternoon and when Mrs. Russell was preparing to lock up the station at 6 o'clock, he told her that she couldn't leave, drawing a revolver. She grasped the weapon and put up a game fight, finally ejecting him. She then ran for the telephone, but before she could call for help, he knocked her down and made his escape. Robbery was his apparent motive. The woman is not badly injured.

The man was traced to this place and Deputy Sheriff Cassius McGregor and Constable John Folsom located him at the railroad station yesterday afternoon. When they attempted to arrest him, he covered them with a 44-caliber revolver, and threatened their lives, but Albert Hodgdon, a clerk in a store across the street, came to the officers' rescue with a rifle.

The man dropped the gun to his side, but when they attempted to close in on him he said that he would not be taken alive, and turned the revolver on himself. His body was taken to Concord and will be photographed in an effort to establish his identity.

He was about 25 years old and fits the description of a man traveling under the name of Harry C. Smith of Pennsylvania, one of the men who broke into George Wallace's store at East Ryegate, Nov. 3.

DEATHS

PARKINSON—Mrs. Sarah A. Parkinson died early this morning at her home, 585 Princeton street, aged 74 years. She leaves besides her husband, Christopher Parkinson, a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Hayworth of Lawrence; a son, Christopher A., and a granddaughter, Maude Hayworth.

FITZSIMMONS—Mrs. Sophia C. Fitzsimmons died this morning at the Lowell General hospital after a short illness. The deceased was a highly esteemed young woman of the Sacred Heart parish. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Michael J., two children, Thomas and Elinor, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. George, one brother, William C. St. George. The remains were removed to her home, 8 Billerica street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BUCHANAN—The many friends of Duncan Buchanan, a former resident of this city will be grieved to learn of his death, which ocurred at his home in Bridgewater, Me. He leaves a son, Willie Buchanan, of this city, and four daughters and another son in Bridgewater, Me. While he lived in Lowell his home was at 18 Burnside street.

BRACKETT—Fred M. Brackett, of this city, died yesterday in Alton, N. H., aged 41 years. He leaves his father and mother, Chas. E. and Angie S. Brackett; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu E. Varney and Mrs. Lois A. Johnson. Deceased was a member of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F. and Pilgrim encampment.

FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral services of Leroy E. H. Wilson were held yesterday at the grave in Westlawn cemetery, and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The floral offerings were numerous and among them were tributes from grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herzog of St. Louis, Mo.; father and mother; Whitney children, Barter children, Mitchell children, baby Hughes, E. Savage, G. St. Onge, G. Mortin and S. McNabb. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SHAW—The funeral of Isaac Shaw was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 8 Watson avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were John Robertshaw, John W. Foster, Capt. Philip McNulty and Herbert Carter, representing the U. S. Bunting Cricket club. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Mrs. Francina Blanchard was held from her home, 5 Nesmith street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church. The bearers were Judge Frederick Lawton and Messrs. Charles Priest, Charles Flemings and Fred Flemings. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MASON—The funeral of Allen Clark Mason was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 77 Westford street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, conducted the services. There were many floral offerings including: Spray of roses, parents; sprays of pinks, Grandpa Mason; Aunt Hazel Clough, Mrs. Mabel Riggs, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bickford. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RILEY—The funeral of Miss Helen Riley, daughter of John B. and Martha Riley, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 25 Smith ave., and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Our Helen," from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Riley and family, Miss Margaret Keating, the employes of the Standard Bottling Co., Mr. and Mrs. William James, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bond, Miss E. Green, Miss E. Downing, Miss S. Downing, and Mrs. Crowley, Miss Florence Nichols, playmate, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, Mr. Frank Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. George Scarlett and family, Helen's teacher, Miss L. Battles, Josephine and Louise Doherty, Helen's playmates, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Benjamin White and the Crawfords, Helen's schoolmates, Master Charles McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. James Flemings, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, Raymond and Willard Sullivan, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Katherine Pettigrew and Mrs. Sarah Kelley. The bearers were Masters Charles McCarty, Philip Sullivan, Willard Sullivan, Raymond Sullivan, Ernest Tupper and Arthur Longton. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—The funeral of Patrick J. Curran will take place Sunday noon (12 o'clock), Dec. 6th, from his home, Princeton boulevard and Broulette street. At 1 o'clock services will be held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BONAN—The funeral of Frank Bonan will take place Monday morning, Dec. 7, from his late home, 166 Cumberland road, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaken Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

TOBIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail A. Tobin will take place on Sunday afternoon, (Dec. 6th), at 1.30 o'clock from her late home, 63 Nichols street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Monday morning a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FITZSIMMONS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia C. Fitzsimmons will take place on Monday morning, (Dec. 7th), at 8 o'clock from her late home, 8 Billerica street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

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FORMER HEAD OF LOAN COMPANY OUT ON BAIL

Friends of Cobb Raise $25,000 Bonds—Investigate Part Played by Messenger Boys

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The part played by messenger boys and the use of the mails in the stealings from the Collateral Loan company is one of the phases under investigation by the police in the preparation of evidence to be submitted to the grand jury next week. One method said to have been employed was the sending of letters requesting loans and forwarding pledges by registered mail or express with the stipulation that the loan should be forwarded in cash. As this eliminated check or money order records, it is said to have made the eventual rehypothecation of pledges less easily detected.

Sureties for Cobb's release were furnished during the day and the former president of the company left the jail for his home. It was stated that his release might have been obtained earlier but Cobb refused to allow personal friends to go on his bond.

ROBBED OF $800

Lynn Contractor Held up at Point of Revolver in Salem

SALEM, Dec. 5.—Nelson P. Hanks, a Lynn contractor, reported to the police today that he had been held up and robbed at the point of a revolver of $800 by two men who made an appointment with him to look over building lots in an unsettled part of the city.

According to Hanks, the two men interviewed him regarding the development of land in the vicinity of Loring avenue and Hanks met them there by appointment this forenoon.

Instead of talking about land, the two men drew revolvers and demanded the money which Hanks had drawn an hour previous for his payroll. Hanks said that when he resisted two shots were fired and one bullet passed through his hat. After getting Hanks' pocketbook the men plunged into the woods by the roadside and escaped in the direction of Lynn.

The police in all the neighboring cities and towns were immediately notified of the robbery.

CHANNEL FOR BLACKMAIL

MANN ACT SO DESCRIBED BY LAWYERS AND JUDGES—INVESTIGATION OF ALEXANDER CASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The means by which Miss Jessie Cope became the alleged recipient of money and other valuable gifts at the hands of Colonel Charles Alexander no less than Miss Cope's charge of "white slavery" against the Providence, R. I., millionaire, who was indicted here yesterday, will receive the attention of federal officials.

Charles F. Kline, United States district attorney, would not discuss the case today. It was learned, however, that Alexander met Miss Cope in California two years or more ago, at which time she lived in the Hillman apartments on Ingraham street, Los Angeles.

The Mann act under which Alexander was indicted has been described by lawyers and judges all over the country as opening a channel for blackmail. No charge of this character has been made against Miss Cope, but lawyers in the case say that Alexander's alleged gifts to the complainant and the circumstances which led her to make charges against him will receive the most careful scrutiny.

POLICE DEPT. HORSE RAN AWAY

One of the horses of the police department came very near being struck by an automobile in Merrimack street this afternoon. The contact was so close that the side of the auto struck one of the shafts of the carriage and grazed the horse's head. The animal became frightened and started on a run up Merrimack street, but fortunately was brought to a stop at the corner of Tilden street before any damage resulted.

CHIEF BENDER JOINS FEDS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—"Chief" Bender, the great pitcher of the American league champions of the present year, today signed a contract with the Federal league. Bender declined to say what team he will play with or to discuss the matter but in baseball circles it was positively stated he would wear a Federal league uniform next year.

Bender was under contract with the local American league team and an effort had recently been made to dispose of his services.

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KEEP THE CHILDREN FREE FROM WAR
and give them an old fashioned Christmas. This is dedicated to the fathers and mothers, older sisters and brothers who are better able to bear the sorrows of today because they have in their hearts the visions of their own happy Christmases when they were children.
The dreams, the visions, the realities of Christmas.

ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR OF THE SUN, BRINGS SUIT AGAINST D. A. LONG FOR $40,000

James Gilbert Hill, Esq., counsel for John H. Harrington, proprietor of The Sun, had papers served today upon D. A. Long, proprietor of a local Sunday paper, in an action of tort, alleging libel in some twenty-seven counts in the defendant's paper against Mr. Harrington, and setting the ad damnum at the sum of $40,000. The writ is returnable in the superior court on the first Monday of February next.

DISEASE FROM BOOKS

CITY LIBRARIAN DOES NOT THINK DISEASE IS SPREAD TO ANY EXTENT BY LIBRARY BOOKS

The trustees of the Lowell public library will meet Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock and mention of this meeting recalls a question asked by Dr. Charles E. Simpson in the office of the local board of health this morning.

He asked Agent Bates what precautions were taken relative to the distribution of library books to consumptives or persons suffering from tuberculosis. Agent Bates explained that all cases of contagious diseases were reported to the librarian and that was all the precaution, Mr. Bates said, that was taken or that he thought could be taken.

The Sun man a little later talked with City Librarian Chase and asked him what precautions were taken. Mr. Chase explained about the notices that were received from the board of health relative to contagious diseases, but said there was nothing to prevent persons having a contagious disease from getting books at the library.

"When we receive the notices from the board of health," said Mr. Chase, "we go over the lists and find out if any of those whose names have been sent over from the board of health office have taken out books. If we find that they have taken some out, the books are destroyed immediately upon being returned to the library.

I presume there is some danger from contagion by the use of books, but I think it is very remote. I think perhaps there is not as much danger as from the handling of bills and we never thing of tuberculosis in connection with money. I think that very few cases have ever been traced directly to the use of books. In fact, I read not long ago that only one case had ever been traced to books. We are ready, however, to co-operate in any way with the board of health and will welcome any suggestions they have to offer."

FOR ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

JESSIE COPE, WHO MADE CHARGES AGAINST COL. ALEXANDER, ARRESTED ON CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Jesse Cope, complainant in the "white slave" indictment against Colonel Charles Alexander of Providence, R. I., was arrested here late this afternoon on a charge of attempted bribery

Duncan
Will Speak Tonight
Lawrence and Agawam Sts. 7.20
Lawrence and Abbott Sts. 7.35
Broadway and Willie St. 7.55
Moody St. and Gershom Ave. 8.15
City Hall 8.30
Other places down town later.
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FRENCH ADVANCE NORTH OF LYS

Allies Use Tunnel Boring Apparatus for Subterranean Approach to German Entrenchments—French Repulsed in Flanders, Says Berlin

The desperate character of the hand-to-hand fighting in assaults on trenches, the use of hand grenades and bomb throwing machines is described in a British official eye-witness report issued today, which also discloses that the allies are using tunnel boring apparatus for subterranean approach to the German entrenchments. It is said that subterranean life is the rule along the firing line, where defensive operations have been brought to a state of such efficiency thatthe Germans have virtually ceased their efforts to break through the line of the enemy by assaults. Open fighting consequently has almost disappeared and the contest has taken on the nature of siege operations.

This report, however, covers the situation only up to Nov. 29, since which time as is shown by recent official statements there have been heavy infantry engagements. Today's announcements from the French and German war offices contain claims of progress on both sides.

The German statement that French assaults in Flanders were repulsed and that the German forces made progress in the region of La Bassee, northern France, in the forest of the Argonne and in the vicinity of Altkirch, Alsace.

There was almost no news from the east. In one minor operation in East Prussia the Germans report 1200 Russians were captured. The war office gives out without comment a newspaper report that the losses among the French troops amount to at least 50 per cent.

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS PERCEPTIBLE PROGRESS NORTH OF LYS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The official French communication given out here this afternoon says that north of Lys French troops have made perceptible progress.

The text of the communication follows:

"To the north of the Lys we have made noticeable progress, advancing at one point for a distance of 500 yards. The French resisted successfully the German efforts with heavy artillery to drive them back. Rheims again has been bombarded and the French heavy artillery has been used with success against the earth positions of the enemy. Our infantry making its attack at daybreak occupied in one operation two lines of entrenchments. The advance here was of 500 yards. A part of the hamlet of Weidendreft, on kilometer to the northwest of Langmarc has remained in our possession. In front of Poesel half way between Dixmude and Ypres we took possession on the right bank of the canal of a house belonging to a ferryman, the occupation of which has been disputed spiritedly for a month.

"The enemy endeavored but without success to compel us by means of a violent attack with heavy artillery to evacuate the conquered ground.

"In the region of Arras and in Champagne there have been intermittent cannonades from one side and the other. Rheims has been bombarded with particular severity. On our part we have destroyed with our heavy artillery several earth fortifications of the enemy.

"In the Argonne the contest continues to be very hotly waged. We have occupied several trenches and repulsed all counter attacks.

"In Lorraine and in Alsace there is nothing of importance to report."

BERLIN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS FRENCH WERE REPULSED IN FLANDERS

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(By wireless to London)—Progress of German forces in the west is reported in an official statement given out this afternoon at the army headquarters. The statement follows:

"French attacks yesterday in Flanders and to the south of Metz were repulsed. We made progress at La Bassée, in the forest of the Argonne and in the region southwest of Altkirch. In the fighting to the east of the Masurian lakes the situation is favorable for us and in minor operations there we took 1200 prisoners.

"Our operations in Poland are taking a normal course. The Corriere Del Terre estimates that the losses among the French troops amount to at least 50 per cent of those engaged in the war and that losses of even greater proportions have been suffered by the territorials."

Herford N. Elliott
—FOR—
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Graduate Lowell High School, 1901; Graduate Dartmouth College, 1905; Instructor Lowell Evening High School, Six Years, 1905-1911. Associated in Real Estate Business with Thomas H. Elliott.
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DR. DUDLEY ON TRIAL

Case Called at Houlton, Me., Charged With Murder and Performing Illegal Operation

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 5.—Six of the 12 jurors who will try Dr. Lionel E. Dudley for the alleged murder of Mildred Sullivan, had been chosen at the time of going to press by the supreme court today.

The first was John F. Hotman of Blaine, the second Roland Hovey of Hodgdon and the third J. R. Livingston of Mars Hill. The first two are farmers and the last named is a painter.

The fourth juror accepted and the first to be seated in the jurybox this afternoon was Samuel H. Smith, a New Limerick farmer. Dr. Dudley appeared quite at ease and followed the examination of the prospective jurors with the closest attention.

Juror number five was Fred B. Kidder, clerk in a hardware store in this town.

P. L. Herrick of Easton, a laborer, was chosen as the sixth juror.

Only nine of the 100 special and 40 regular talesmen had been examined during the hour before recess. Three were challenged by the defense and one by the state, while two were excused by Judge Haley. The state has ten premptory challenges and the defense 20, besides two after the jury has been empaneled.

Dr. Dudley, pale but smiling and immaculately clad, was brought into the court room and seated near his extensive array of counsel. He nodded pleasantly to several friends as he recognized them in the crowd which filled the small room.

Miss Kate O. Michaud, indicted on the same charge and said to be the state's star witness, was formally arraigned before the trial of Dr. Dudley was started. She pleaded not guilty to indictments charging murder and a criminal operation and was remanded to jail. The court appointed council for her.

JUSTICE HALEY PRESIDES

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 5.—Lionel E. Dudley, a young Presque Isle physician and college graduate, was placed on trial in the supreme judicial court today before Associate Justice George F. Haley on the charges of murder and performing an illegal operation upon Mildred Sullivan of Houlton on Sept. 4.

Miss Sullivan is the 17-year-old girl whose body was exhumed from its hidden grave at Presque Isle a little more than two months after her disappearance while ostensibly attending the county fair there.

The trial, the opening of which was delayed two days by another murder trial, will require ten days at least as both the prosecution and defense have long lists of witnesses and every legal point will be contested. The medical testimony will have an important bearing on the case as will the evidence of Kate O. Michaud of Wallagras plantation, upon whom the state depends to repeat her alleged confession.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

SCHOOL VACATION DECEMBER 18-28—LAWRENCE BRIDGE REPORT ELECTION EXPENSES

The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays Dec. 18, and will remain closed until Dec. 28. The Kirk street annex to the Lowell high school will be ready for occupancy next week. Principal Irish stated today that he expects to begin the use of the annex either next Tuesday or Wednesday. Mr. Irish believes that the great increase in the number of high school pupils this year is due to the law compelling the attendance at school of children between the ages of 14 and 16 years. The children who finished their first year in high school at the age of fourteen did not always continue at school. A big percentage of them left school after the first year and went to work. Under the present law, however, they are obliged to go to school, hence the increase in the number of pupils. And after going through the second year in high school the average pupil is liable to struggle very hard to finish the three year course, which would mean that a big increase may be looked for each year.

Bridge in Lawrence

Mayor Murphy received a notice from the office of the United States engineer today of a meeting to be held in the chamber of commerce building, Lawrence, Dec. 14, at 10.30 a. m., in the matter of a petition by the Lawrence bridge commission for approval of plans for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river in Lawrence. The papers to be presented at the meeting will go to the secretary of war for his action.

Under the law the war department United States Corps of Engineers, stationed at Boston, have advertised the meeting. Lieut. Col. W. E. Craighill of the engineers must finally pass upon the bridge plans. This approval in the case of the bridge in question, the bridge commission maintains, is merely a matter of form and will be immediately forthcoming after a hearing has been provided.

Election Expense Accounts

The only election expense account in connection with the city primaries to be filed with the city clerk since the last were published was that of Frank Ricard, one of the defeated candidates for aldermanic honors. Mr. Ricard's expenses totalled $291.73. Only eighteen out of the thirty candidates including aldermen and school board have filed their expense accounts as required by law.

Marriage Intentions

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Charles Anderson, 52, mechanic, 131 Cabot street, and Ethel Lancey, 40, housekeeper, 286 Worthen street.

Lambros Londras, 28, shoe shine parlor, 374 Moody street, and Mary Harley, 23, weaver, 359 Moody street.

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Broadway and Willie 7.35
City Hall 7.50
Tower's Corner 8.15
MONDAY
Saco-Lowell Machine Shop 12.35
JAMES F. MISKELLA, 56 Hanks Street.

PRECINCT OFFICERS DROPPED FROM LIST

Names of 54 Progressives, 22 Democrats and 15 Republicans Struck Off—Letter From Brown

The axe fell today on the heads of the extra precinct officers appointed by Com. Geo. H. Brown, and it was Brown himself who caused the axe to drop. Ninety-one names were chopped from the list, but in precinct one of ward 1, an officer, Edgar C. Osborn, designated a progressive, was taken from the progressive list and put in the unclassified column. Mr. Osborn has a double distinction. The first is that of being the only man on the list who bears no political caption and the second is that of being the only extra man in any precinct. He is the ninth man and no other precinct has more than eight men.

The axe fell on 54 progressives, 22 democrats and 15 republicans. The law allows but eight officers to a precinct and it was found that in some precincts there were from 11 to 15 officers. Lowell has nine wards, three precincts to a ward, making a total of 27 precincts. Eight men to a precinct brings the total up to 216. It was at first stated that this total had been exceeded by Commissioner Brown to the tune of 70 officers, making a total of 286, but when a more accurate count was made it was found that instead of 286 there were 307 names on the list.

Commissioner Brown is ill at St. John's hospital. Mayor Murphy sent him a letter a few days ago, a copy of which appeared in The Sun, informing him that unless he dropped the extra officers which he had appointed, he would exceed his election appropriation. The following day the commissioner instructed the city clerk to slash the list. He told the city clerk the names to wipe out, but later in the day he decided that he would let the matter go until he returned to his office. "I will attend to it when I get back to my office," he said, and the matter was then dropped for the time being.

Yesterday, however, the commissioner called for the city clerk again and told him to resume operations on the list of precinct officers. The city clerk had already stricken out the names as directed by the commissioner and to the list as shown him after the operation Mr. Brown made only five changes, two in precinct one of ward 1, where the name of Daniel Emery, who had been cut out, was substituted for that of Ruel F. Britton, and Edgar Osborn's name taken from the progressive list and put in without any political designation. In precinct one of ward seven the name of Frederick F. Welch was substituted for William H. Sheehan. In precinct 3 of ward 7 Michael J. Sullivan had to step out to make room for Daniel J. Murphy, and the name of Victor E. Dozois was substituted for that of David J. Hackett.

Commissioner Brown stated today that he hoped to be able to go to the polls on Tuesday and that he would, if possible, attend the meeting of the municipal council to be held on Wednesday. He says that on election day he will place an extra police officer at every precinct and that each and every officer will be instructed to enforce the election laws to the letter. The officers will be instructed not to allow the friends of candidates to buttonhole voters who are about to enter the polling booths.

Commissioner Brown's Letter

The following letter of instructions relative to the wiping out of precinct officers was received by the city clerk from Commissioner Brown today, and is self explanatory:

December 5, 1914.

Mr. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: You are hereby directed to notify the election officers, whose names are herewith submitted, that their services will be no longer required as election officers at the several precincts to which I had appointed them.

I am obliged to take this action by reason of the fact that there is not sufficient appropriation to pay for any services that they might render at the coming election as such pre-

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TRADING RESUMED

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—Trading was resumed, under restrictions on the Baltimore stock exchange today. Offerings were readily absorbed and moderate advances in quotations were established over the minimum fixed by the governing committee.

AVIATORS DROP BOMBS

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Hostile aviators dropped four bombs this afternoon in the neighborhood of Frieburg in Baden, not far north of the Swiss frontier. The intention of the aviators apparently was to destroy the railroad bridge there.

Notice!
An important announcement appears on page 3 in this paper.
SEE PAGE 3
Lowell Electric Light Corp.
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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG SENSATION

Lieut. Gov. O'Neill and Other State Officers Indicted

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—After Lieutenant Governor O'Neill and six others of the 13 officers and employes of the 1913 legislature who were indicted here last night, had appeared in person in court today to be served with capiases, Judge Joseph Markey of the criminal court announced that the other defendants could make their appearance through attorneys. Those in court today who were released on their own recognizance without bonds were:

Samuel M. Quillen, clerk of the house; Wade H. Free, secretary of the senate; Paul Chill, assistant clerk in the house; George W. Sands, member of the house; George Raab, assistant secretary of the senate, and Douglas Bolser, house doorkeeper.

Secretary of State Homer Cook, speaker of the 1913 house, who was among those indicted, made his appearance in court through his attorneys.

The indictments, 34 in number, charge that the men named presented or signed false claims which were paid out of the legislative funds.

The grand jury report, which was submitted late last night, caused a sensation in political circles and the court room was crowded today when the lieutenant governor made his appearance in court.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady. First prices: Dec., 7.00; March, 7.35; May, 7.51; July, 7.66; Oct., 7.94.

The close was steady. Last prices: Dec., 7.05; Jan., 7.20; March, 7.39; May, 7.59; July, 7.74; Oct., 7.89. Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 7.50. No sales.

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Common and Salem Sts. 7.20
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Moody and Gershom ave. 7.55
City Hall 8.00
Tower's Corner 8.25
Davis Square 8.45
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Andover and Fayette Sts. 9.20
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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills is an ardent follower of the Y. M. C. I. bowling team.

Edward Molloy, a prominent young steel worker of this city, has returned from a visit to New York.

The party conducted by the Bachelor Girls' club at the residence of one of the members last evening was a highly enjoyable affair.

Misses Ellen Murphy, Anna Fagan and Helen Cronley, former employes of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co., are now employed at the U. S. Cartridge Co.

A telephone recently installed in a residence in Boylston street will suffice instead of an extension of the car line. What members Plank?

Thomas Fitzgerald of the bleaching department at the Lowell Bleachery has returned after spending a month with relatives in Saginaw, Mich.

Joseph Rheault of the Massachusetts mills is one of the most popular members of the Wrecking club, and never fails to delight in becoming the club.

James Armstrong of Saunders' market will visit relatives in Malden tomorrow. He will be accompanied by Thomas Conley of the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co.

Andrew Bowd of the Lamson Store Service Co., has announced his intention of re-entering the basketball arena and will probably cateh on with one of the Y. M. C. I. teams.

It is said that many high school students have obtained employment at a plant in this city which is running overtime. The students, it is said, are employed after school hours and receive excellent remuneration.

Charles Farrell, secretary of the Manufacturers' bowling league, and second hand in the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mills, is a busy man these days attending to the numerous duties of both positions.

Thomas Baxter of the Massachusetts mills and Walter Cleary, the champion checker player at the club will settle the supremacy in this king of indoor sports at a local institution tonight. The name of the winner will be announced in Monday's paper.

Business at the Hartford-Bigelow Carpet Co. is picking up and one or two departments added a day to their working schedules this week. It is said that the plant in this city is likely to start up full time within a very short time.

Christmas shopping started with a rush this week and as a result the many up-to-date stores in the city did a flourishing business. Shoppers should bear in mind that the period before Christmas is a hard one on the clerks, and all buying should be done as early as possible.

William H. Harrington, employed at his trade as a plumber in Manchester, N. H., writes that he will be at the Y. M. C. I. tomorrow and hopes to enliven matters a little. Billy has something new in political economy, gleaned probably in Manchester, and he will address the members on this subject at the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

The Warren club, composed of prominent young men around town, have purchased linoleum and other fixtures from the Gilbride Co. A beautiful gas dome will be the next purchase made by the club, and as the members believe in trading at home, some Lowell merchant will benefit by the purchase.

Mr. Myron Maynard, formerly boss dyer at the Lowell Bleachery, left yesterday for St. Louis, where he will assume charge of the dyeing department in the big plant the company operates in that city. Before leaving he was presented a handsome travelling bag by the overseers and employes. Mr. Frank Smith, overseer of the bleaching department, presented the gift in behalf of the donors.

I. B. E. W. Union Held Meeting

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' union held a largely attended and highly enthusiastic meeting last evening in the union quarters in the Fiske building. A grist of important business was transacted and several applications for membership received. Reports of delegates and committees were accepted as read. Several of the members gave interesting discourses on the good of the union. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent standing.

Routine Labor Meetings

The Bricklayers' union held a well attended meeting in Trades & Labor hall in Middle street last evening and considerable routine business was transacted. Interesting remarks on the good of the union were made by several of the members, while the secretary's report showed the union to be conducted along progressive lines.

The Plasterers' union met in session in its headquarters at 32 Middle street last night and transacted a grist of routine business, as did the Pattern Makers' union at its meeting in the Odd Fellows building.

Billerica Machinists' Union

The Billerica Machinists' union held an overflow meeting in its hall in the Odd Fellows building Thursday evening and business of much importance was transacted. Two members were admitted and several applications for membership received. Committee reports were accepted as read and a stack of important communications were referred to Secretary Hines for proper disposal. Several members spoke on the good of the union and the meeting adjourned after the report of the secretary, which showed the union to be in an excellent financial condition.

Municipal Teamsters' Union

A largely attended smoke talk conducted by the Municipal Teamsters' union in A. O. H. hall last evening was addressed by three candidates for commissioner. President John McPhail presided at the short business session preceding the smoke talk after which he introduced as the first speaker of the evening James F. Miskella. He spoke in opposition to contract labor and referred to the boulevard contract.

William Duncan was next introduced and spoke along similar lines, also being heartily opposed to contract labor in any form. Former Commissioner Andrew Barrett followed and made a strong speech. Like the others, he voiced his opposition to contract labor.

Lowell Mule Spinners' Union

The executive board of the Lowell Mule Spinners' union met in session in Cotton Spinners' hall, 52 Middle street last evening and interesting statistics from local mills were submitted to show what the various mills are doing in their mule spinning departments at the present time. It was found that the Boott mills have 16 pair of mules with but four pairs operating on three day time; The Hamilton Manufacturing company, has 12 pairs running and four stopped; the Lawrence Manufacturing company, has 36 pairs of mules in operation, including two new pairs which were recently substituted in place of old machines; The Merrimack Manufacturing company, has 27 pairs all running; the upper spinning room in the Tremont & Suffolk mills has 75 pairs running all of the time, while in the lower room are 15 pairs, none of which are in operation. In No. 11 mill four pairs are not running out of 45 pairs of mules in the room. The remaining 41 pairs are running all of the time. The Shaw hosiery has three out of five pair of mules in operation.

It was stated that $1500 in assessment fees has been paid to the striking mule spinners in the Knight mills, R. I., by the local union.

Labor Market Quite Dull

A review of the work of the state free employment office in Boston for the month of November shows the continued depression in the labor market. The calls for employment show a decrease of 42 per cent from that of the corresponding month last year. The number of positions filled shows a corresponding decrease of 40 per cent. In the 24 working days in November the daily demand for help from employers was 37, while the number of places filled daily has been 32.

In the skilled male department the metal trades show a shade better than last month, while the building trades have been greatly affected. A large number of clerical help, bookkeepers, machinists, engineers, firemen and mechanics of all kinds have been applying for work daily.

The demand for unskilled help is small, with an increase in the number of applicants for employment.

The demand for boys shows a decrease of 36 per cent, with a large number of boys from 16 years up applying for work.

In the women's departments there has been a slight increase in the last two weeks of the month for house help of all kinds, no doubt caused by Thanksgiving. There are a large number of stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks and salesgirls in the women's skilled departments with little or no demand for their services.

Cotton Mill News from the North

N. J. Rich & Company of Cleveland, N. J., have started all their machines on a night and day run on orders from the British government for 150,000 sweaters. Other orders are said to have been under negotiation and at the point of closing for a similar complement of caps and mufflers. These orders will keep the plant running at full capacity until the end of the year. They are understood to represent a total expenditure of about $150,000.

Officials of the big Clark O. N. T. Thread company, which has a large factory at Pleasant Valley, N. Y., were in that place recently, and it is rumored that within a few months work at the mill will be resumed. The factory has been idle for several years. The opening of the mill would furnish employment for over 100 persons.

It is understood that two Philadelphia concerns are negotiating with the Commercial Industrial league of Vineland, N. J., for a location there. One concern manufactures carpets and rugs and the other bedspreads and blankets. If a suitable building is erected, which is all the companies ask for, they will take a long lease. Immediate steps will be taken to raise funds for construction of the mill.

The Versailles (Conn.) Sanitary Fibre Mills company reports a large increase in orders, making necessary the employment of a night force.

It is reported that Harry West, son of Thomas West, proprietor of the Wyoming Valley Knitting mills, Plymouth, Pa., has rented for a period of five years the plant of the Catawissa (Pa.) knitting mills, with an option on the purchase of the same. It is understood that Mr. West will install 35 machines, doubling the capacity of the plant, and start operations as soon as possible.

The French Mfg. Co., Boston, yarns, threads, wastes, goods, etc., has been incorporated. Capital stock $35,000 (100 preferred 7 per cent. cumulative shares and 250 common shares.) The preferred shares will be redeemable on three months' notice at 110 per cent. and accumulated dividends. Incorporators: President and treasurer, Oliver A. Wyman.

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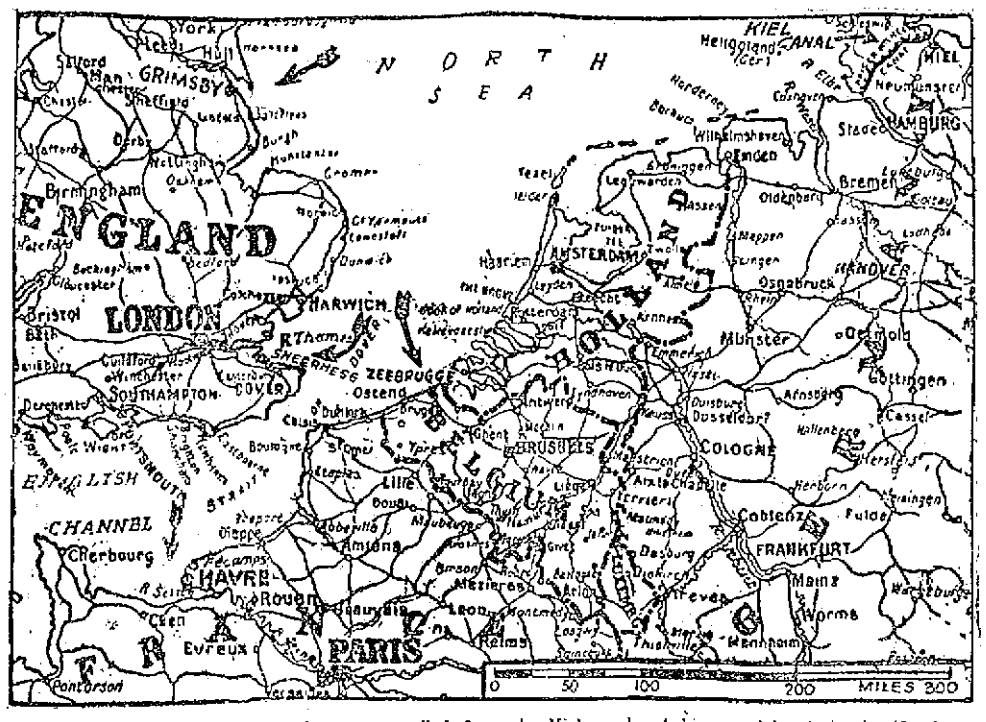

The German fleet is reported to have sailed from the Kiel canal. A big naval battle in the North sea may occur at any moment. This, together with the fact that German submarines have been especially active in the English channel and off the French coast as well as in the North sea, makes this map interesting. Following the destruction of the English cruiser Bulwark off Sheerness at the mouth of the Thames, presumably by a German spy or submarine, the British collier Khartoum was blown up by a mine off Grimsby, and two English steamships, Malachite and Primo, were sunk by a submarine off Havre, France, which is 150 miles from the nearest German base. Interest also attaches to the bombardment of the German submarine assembling sheds at Zeebrugge, Belgium.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

WINDOW FLOWERS

"I am homesick for some flowers in the windows," said Marie looking up from a wooden window box where she had been busy planting seeds all morning.

"With all the snow outside, I should think flowers inside would be very cheerful," Marjorie replied, removing her heavy wraps and inspecting Marie's diligent labor.

"In Italy and France the poorest tenements have usually window boxes full of green growing things, and here only the best hotels and clubs seem to use the pretty idea of decorating window sills," sighed Marie.

"And not only do they love to see the flowers and greenery growing but they use many of the herbs in their soups and salads. Why, I have known poor families to grow a great many of their table supplies in window boxes, and of course, you have heard of the wonderful cookery of the French, combined with economy."

"Yes, indeed," answered Marjorie, "I was reading about it in school only the other day. What do you propose to raise in the boxes and what is required?"

"The boxes for the raising of herbs should be five to six inches deep and as wide as is convenient. They should not be over a foot wide, however, as in that event the rows at the back will be pale and spindly. Bore holes in the bottom of the box and scatter small pebbles over the bottom. Fill it with rich earth, into which two cupfuls of fine sand have been worked.

"A pot of geraniums at each end of an herb-box adds a touch of color and would, in turn be set off by the various greens of the herbs, and by their decorative leaves, quite as beautiful in their way as the ferns and asparagus with which the florist dresses his flowers," Marie continued.

"I think parsley is attractive for a dining room, especially as it diffuses a refreshing, spicy odor. Parsley, the best known of all herbs, and the one which has the most uses is very slow to germinate, sometimes taking as long as three weeks before even a hint of green will show. Chervil and easil are splendid for soups and stews and in salads are pungent and refreshing when added to the usual rather heavy winter lettuce. Chervil, basil and Coriander are all annuals, but by care in plucking off the leaves and keeping the ground around them stirred, they may be made to live a whole year. Sage and thyme and sweet marjoram are the standard dried herbs of the grocery, but they are infinitely better if pulled fresh and merely allowed to wither for a day in the sun before being used," concluded Marie.

THE BATTLESHIP MAINE

MEMORIAL TO THOSE WHO PERISHED WHEN SHIP WAS BLOWN UP TO BE DEDICATED FEB. 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Only finishing touches were necessary to complete the memorial in Arlington cemetery to those who perished when the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor in February, 1898. After years of work, the memorial virtually is ready for formal dedication on Feb. 15 next, the 17th anniversary of the destruction of the Maine. The memorial was provided by act of congress.

The most striking feature of the memorial is the mainmast of the Maine itself as it stood on the ship. The mast stands erect from a granite base constructed in the form of a mausoleum and which has the contour and effect of a turret of a battleship. The base is 14 feet high and its diameter 26 feet. In panels on the outer walls of the mausoleum are the names of those who went down when the Maine was destroyed.

The tentative program of the dedication ceremonies includes addresses by President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Sigsby, retired, who commanded the ill-fated ship.

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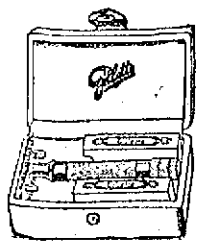

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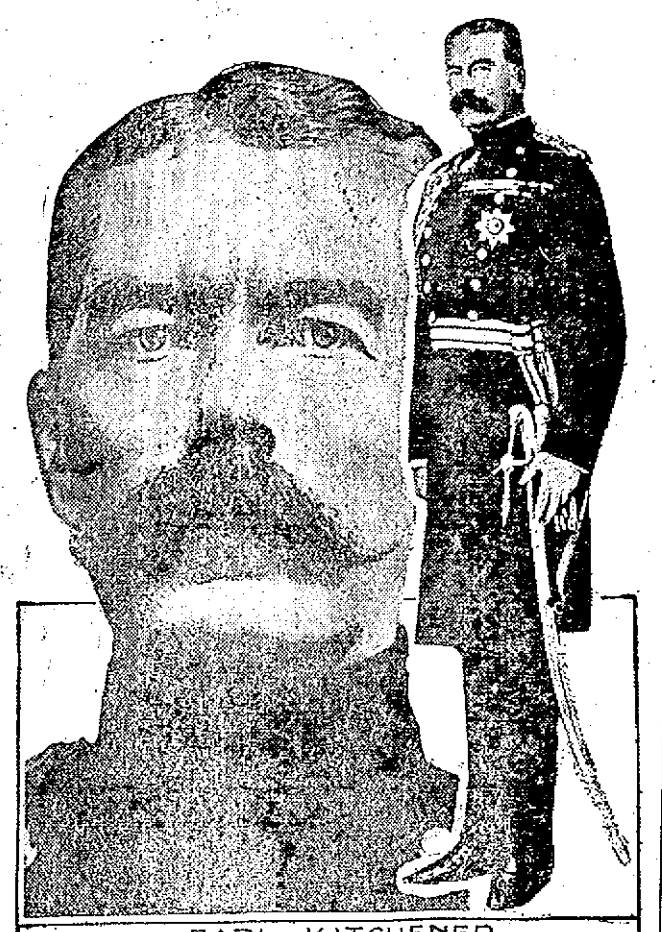

EARL KITCHENER
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Earl Kitchener, Great Britain's war lord, has joined King George and King Albert of the Belgians at the front with the British troops. The presence of the British monarch and his war chief at the front makes the new battle of Flanders assume great importance, especially as the Germans are reported to be preparing for a final attempt at Calais. The two kings and Earl Kitchener conferred with General Joffre and General French. It is reported part of Kitchener's new army of 1,250,000 has reached the firing line, raising the total of the allies' forces between Ostend and Ypres to 700,000. The Germans, according to dispatches, have brought up 100,000 men, increasing their aggregate in that vicinity to 600,000, so that 1,300,000 men are engaged in the new battle of Flanders.

THEY DO SAY

That it's only a short way to election day.

That things are booming at the Highland club.

That Lowell is overburdened with precinct officers.

That Elmer is very much interested in the bowling match.

That The Sun will gladly publish social and fraternal notes.

That the Prudent club is about to lose a popular member.

That the cops' ball will be the next big event of the season.

That many women are planning to vote at the city election.

That the fellow with electricity in his hair is some live wire.

That the many church fairs held this week were great successes.

That Capt. St. Hilaire may be the next president of the C. M. A. C.

That the Shu-Workers cabaret show and dance will be some big time.

That West Centralville will soon have a company of young soldiers.

That a friend who will come up with $50,000 bail is a friend indeed.

That Lowell people should shop early—and in Lowell.

That it will soon be too late to "shop early."

That thugs are poisoning hens now instead of stealing them.

That "What will I buy her for Christmas," is a problem of the day.

That Starter Sayers is welcomed at Merrimack square.

That it pays to let the people know you have the goods—advertise!

That the setting room girls will wear some costumes in that Alhambra show.

That Maggie will borrow a wig for the big show.

That "Rabbit" Maranville had the time of his life in Lowell this week.

That a good way to resent the crowded conveyance is to walk.

That Dan did not care for "Lowney's Chocolates" at the theatre the other evening.

That the local carmen are anxious for the beginning of the arbitration hearings.

That to patronize home business is a good way to keep business brisk in your home town.

That James Hogan and J. J. Dejadon are making good in their sanitary clothes service in Church street.

That Mr. Goudreau's dancing class Friday evenings is proving very popular.

That Henry Carr's new bowling and pool establishment won immediate favor.

That it is rather hard to get accustomed to getting up earlier than you did before moving.

That a man's citizenship is judged by the condition of his sidewalk in winter.

That if one cannot be happy, one ought to be at least as happy as one can.

That pretty nearly everybody seems to think that the traffic officers earn their money.

That the term of Clerk Savage of the local police court expires this year.

That Commissioner Carmichael is just as civil as though he had been appointed to the civil service board.

That there have been a few narrow escapes from serious accidents at the boulevard filtration plant.

That the Flying Squadron livened up things a bit during their visit to this city.

That the women are beginning to take a lively interest in the coming school board election.

That next to sardines in a box the place to find a real crowd is on a Highland car.

That there were both class and character to that St. Margaret's party, Wednesday evening.

That Joe Fredette will be welcomed back to the Opera House where he is to preside over the orchestra.

That everybody is waiting for Al. Cruickshank to announce a fire smoke and water sale of ice cream.

That the street railway men will not be recognized now unless they carry their identification cards.

That Dick Ryan saw several bears during his recent hunting trip in the Maine woods.

That the fine and seasonable weather brings joy to the hearts of the campers.

That straw-votes on the coming city election are resulting in all kinds of combinations.

That "Roundie" Hoane should make a good leader of next year's high school football team.

That the Lawrence high school football players are still talking about their victory over Lowell.

That the Pawtucketville residents are very much alarmed over the recent shooting in that section.

That Hon. John F. Fitzgerald was the man of the hour at the board of trade meeting.

That the new organ at St. Jean Baptiste church will be ready for Christmas.

That "Jimmie" Donnelly in his kilts and tartan gets a better hand than the only Harry Lauder ever did locally.

That Col. Carmichael will remain undisturbed in his position for another twelve months

That the St. Patrick's day convention will be held the second Sunday in January, 1915.

That Santa Claus, now in Chalifoux's window is delighting the children by his demonstrations of the mechanical toys.

That the dancing party of the students of Woods' business college was most successful in every way in spite of the unfavorable weather.

That "Rabbit" Maranville and Jim McDonald were accorded a most enthusiastic reception by the Knights of Columbus Thursday night.

That the store men can attract increased Christmas trade by starting an advertising campaign in The Sun, now.

That Former Lieutenant Governor Robert Luce is a fluent speaker and his address on his trip around the world is most interesting.

That many thought the United States had engaged in war at the sight of the militiamen hastening to the armory last evening.

That many former college stars will appear in the eleven that will meet the Indians at Spaulding park next Saturday.

That the girls in a local mill are forming a theatrical company and will soon make their initial bow to local audiences.

That it's rather hard luck to be obliged to run for the car on the first morning to work after enjoying a vacation.

That the young men in the Carpet setting room are planning to present a big "three ring circus" with the setters doing the entertaining.

That the old expression: "Don't do as I do, but as I say," has been revived in certain quarters since the Flying Squadron struck the town.

That the old saying: "What's the constitution among friends?" has been amended and now reads: "What's the civil service law among friends?"

That the patrons of the Highland line would welcome a more frequent car service. A line that pays so well should be carefully looked after.

That there is a general revival in interest in bowling under way. It's good exercise along with being good sport.

That Mayor Murphy's letter to Commissioner Brown, while most commendable was like locking the stable door after the horse had escaped.

That New York lodging house-keepers are required by law to furnish sheets 90 inches long. This law should obtain in Lowell.

That while others are aiding the poor abroad the Elks are to do a little work at home and will accept any assistance from the public.

That while the shoe dealers are praying for snow the street employes are praying just as hard for continued open weather.

That the firemen appreciate the good work of the traffic cops in clearing the streets for them when responding to alarms.

That it is hard to keep up interest in evening school work if the pupils cannot follow the courses in which they are most interested.

That the same methods cannot be successfully applied to pupils of tender years and those from twenty to thirty-five.

That if the state experts impose too much red tape on the evening vocational schools, the scholars will remain at home.

That these are red letter nights for the societies and fraternities, this being the season for the election of officers.

That friends of "Sandy" Mitchell are boosting his candidacy for commander of the local organization of Spanish War Veterans.

That the owners of Dracut hencoops which were robbed recently were surprised when a quartet of youngsters confessed to the crimes.

That the residents of Tewksbury will greatly appreciate the reduction in the tax rate next year, which will be $2 per thousand.

That the annual election at the C. M. A. C. a week from Tuesday will be almost as interesting as that of the municipal council.

That Board of Trade night at the local armory will prove interesting for the members of this large organization.

That "Jack" Condon ought to make as good a traffic "cop" as he does a janitor, seeing that he won a prize this week.

That St. Patrick's Alumni association is all agog over the coming speech of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald at their banquet this month.

That Mike Dowd is all swelled up because his name appeared in the "30 years ago" column, while Billy Thornton's has appeared only in the "Quarter of a Century."

That Roger Barrington will let Billerica know that it has a police force, and here's hoping his new job will not interfere with his oratorical contributions to the annual town meetings.

That next Tuesday will be election day in this city, although one would not think so from the quiet that prevails. But Brown is not a candidate.

That Prof. Guilhault's concert at St. Joseph's college hall tomorrow night for the benefit of St. Jean Baptiste church will be a great musical event.

That local theatregoers were well pleased with the work of Miss Ardle and Jimmie McDonald, local products at the Merrimack Square and Keith's, respectively, this week.

That the park commissioners having looked carefully into the report of Sec. Murphy presented to the planning board are going to "holler" for a much increased appropriation next year.

That one would think from Mayor Murphy's statements relative to that planning board trip that the mayor's appropriation came out of the cemetery or John Davis funds rather than from the city treasury.

That the annexation movement in Dracut is gaining ground and the residents of the Kenwood district will attend in large numbers the mass meeting which will be held next Thursday evening at McMahnon's greenhouse.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

PLANNING AHEAD

How many of us have rushed wildly through our toilette, and when we have at last dropped in the orchestra chair at the rise of the curtain, we have gasped and panted for breath all through the first act. Perhaps it was necessary, but most likely it was because we did not allow ourselves the proper amount of time for dressing.

It is always best to plan ahead for any event which will require an immaculate toilette and poise. If guests are expected begin to dress long before they will arrive. When you have glanced for the last time in your mirror, and you are satisfied with the image which smiles back at you, sit quietly by the window and relax. Gain control of your thoughts and of your prospective greeting of your guests. In your mind, try to inumerate the interesting subjects for conversation which you will approach. Relax, and think of the pleasant evening before you. You will be surprised at the easy grace with which you will receive your visitors.

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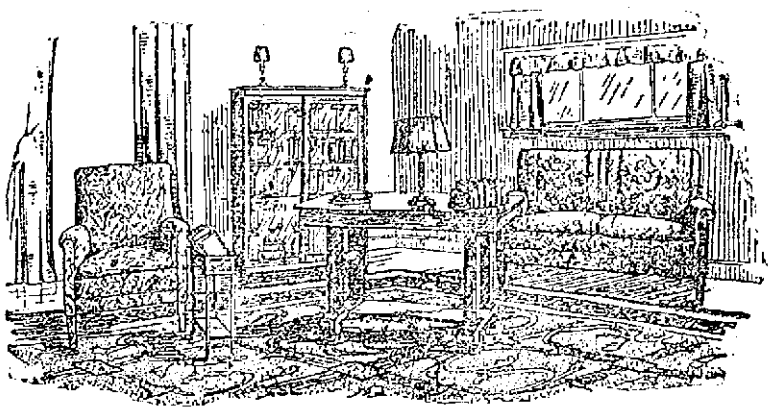

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BOSTON NATIONALS' BASEBALL PARK TO BE ON COMMONWEALTH AVE.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The new ball park for the Boston Braves will be situated on a part of the grounds once used as the Allston golf club course, facing Commonwealth avenue and bounded by the Boston & Albany railroad in the rear and by Babcock and Pleasant streets on the sides.

This information was given out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Boston club's office in the Paddock building, with Sec. Nickerson on the receiving end of the long-distance telephone. The deal was made through W. J. McDonald.

Pres. Gaffney, in New York, said over the telephone that the deal had been closed, and that Mr. McDonald would confirm the news upon reaching Boston. Mr. McDonald arrived home at 6 o'clock, having left New York on the 1 o'clock train, and said that he would draw up the final papers at once. He also wanted to compliment the club for picking out a fine site for its new home.

FOSTERED BY EDWARD VII

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Although in 1899 the peace conference at the Hague was attended by all nations and admirable sentiments were expressed and a few regulations passed, there was very little good-will among the nations, said Prof. Coolidge in his Lowell lecture in Huntington hall last night. Shortly afterward the United States was fighting in the Philippines, he said, and the scramble for power in China was going on.

Prof. Coolidge said that when the war with the Boers broke out the sympathy of all of Europe seemed to be with the Boers, and England seemed to have gained the animosity of all the European powers. This was particularly undesirable, as Russia had started a series of imperial expansions which threatened at any time to encroach on the rights of England. England feared the union of France and Russia in case of a conflict. The first idea was to become allied with Germany but, because Germany showed no interest in the Far East and particularly because she showed no desire to gain the aid of England, the affair was dropped.

The feeling between England and Germany, however, remained cordial while Queen Victoria reigned, the lecturer said, but when Edward VII came into power he immediately showed his ill-feeling toward his nephew, the emperor, and from then on the ill-feeling between the two nations grew rapidly. This feeling was particularly noticeable in England, prompted, perhaps, by the wonderful expansion of German trade and industry, the rapid growth of the German navy and her attitude toward Turkey. A clash between England and Germany seemed evident.

It was at this time, said Prof. Coolidge, that England sought the friendship of an ally, and looked to France, with whom her relations had always been strained. Her statesmen reasoned that it was as easy for England to be on good terms with France as otherwise, therefore, after a visit of the king of England to France and a repayment by the president of France visiting England, followed by a series of conferences, the world was astonished with the announcement of the Anglo-French treaty in 1904.

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FROM AN EYE WITNESS

Interesting Account of Military Operations From Man at Front —Germans Attack Indians

LONDON, Dec. 5—The press bureau issued a report from an eye witness at the front covering military operations during the three days from Nov. 26 to Nov. 29 inclusive. This report is summarized as follows:

"General inactivity is recorded along the English front with the Germans pressing the attack in one quarter against the Indian troops, who have been extending their trenches in an endeavor to close quarters with the enemy. There has been some shelling of the rear of our front line south of the Lys but this form of annoyance diminishes daily along the whole front. Sniping, however, is carried on almost incessantly. There seems to be little doubt that the Germans are employing civilians, either willingly or unwillingly to dig trenches and some civilians have been seen and shot while engaged in this work.

"While it is necessary to accept the evidence of all prisoners with caution there is a change in the views expressed by some officers captured recently which appears to be genuine. They admit the failure of the German strategy and profess to take a gloomy view of the future. At the same time it must be confessed that as yet there is no sign that their view is that generally held by the enemy, nor has there been any definite indication of a lack of morale among the German troops.

"The highways of northern France are crowded with men responding to the various mobilization orders issued by the French government. Thousands of such troops were encountered in the course of a short automobile trip.

"The change within the last few days of what may be termed the atmosphere of the battlefield has been marked. The noise of cannonading has now decreased to such an extent that for hours at a time nothing is heard but the infrequent boom of one of the heavy guns of the allies, the occasional rattle of machine guns and the intermittent fire of snipers on either side. So far as the use of explosives is concerned, the greatest activity is found in local attacks with hand grenades and short range howitzers. The enemy has virtually ceased his efforts to break through the line by assaults and he is now devoting his energies to the same type of siege operations which have been familiar to the allies since the beginning of the battle of the Aisne.

"Subterranean life is the general rule in the neighborhood of the firing line. Even those men not actually engaged in fighting, live in underground quarters. Some of these quarters, called "funkholes," are quite elaborate and comfortable and contain many conveniences not found in the trenches or the firing line. They communicate with the firing line by criss-cross approach trenches which make enfilading impossible. Attacks are made on the firing line trenches by blinded saps which are constructed by a special earth borer. When this secret tunnel reaches the enemy's trench an assault is delivered amid a shower of hand grenades. The stormers endeavor to burst their way through the opening and then try to work along the trench. Machine guns are quickly brought up to repel a counter-attack. Most of this fighting takes place at such close range that the guns on either side cannot be fired at the enemy's infantry without great risk of hitting their own men. Bombs have come to take the place of artillery and they are being used in enormous quantities. The short range howitzers are of three types and those used by the Germans have come to be termed the 'Jack Johnson' of close attack. The smaller bombs and grenades thrown by hand, although local in action are very unpleasant, particularly between the enclosed space of a trench. These grenades are thrown continuously by both sides and with every trench attacked, the assault is preceded and accompanied by showers of these murderous missiles. This kind of fighting is very deadly and owing to the absence of any means of observation is somewhat blind. This has been decreased by the use of hyperscope, an instrument which works very much like the periscope on a submarine. It permits an observer to look out over the top of a parapet without raising his head above the protection of the trench."

PLOT TO KILL BRIDE

HAVERHILL MAN AND HIS SISTER-IN-LAW ALLEGED TO HAVE SENT POISONED CANDY

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—Charged with attempting to murder his young bride, by sending her a box of poisoned candy, Simon Esperian, was arrested last night at his home at 1 Grove street. Veronica Esperian, the wife of his brother Michael, was also arrested charged with the same offence, and bail of $5000 was demanded for each.

An occupant of the house where the two Esperian families live, according to the police, overheard Simon and Veronica laying plans for the plot. This party, whose identity the police refuse to disclose, immediately informed Aparis, Simon's wife, telling her that her life was threatened and that her husband and sister-in-law were trying to get rid of her.

This information was given Aparis Thursday, but she gave her husband and sister-in-law no inkling that she knew of their plot. Her informant had told her that the box of candy would be given her yesterday.

When it arrived she had two of her neighbors with her in the house. Without opening the box she wrapped it in a piece of newspaper and sealed the package with wax. Then she brought the box to the police and told the officials her story, saying that she could prove that the box was in its original condition and that she did not know what was in it.

The police officials who received the package from Mrs. Esperian gave it to City Marshal John J. Mack. He opened the box and found the candy neatly arranged inside, together with a profusely decorated card expressing the hope that the recipient would enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

City Marshal Mack immediately despatched the candy to the chemists at Harvard university, requesting that an analysis be made to establish the presence of any foreign substances. He received a report late last evening that the candy contained a large amount of white arsenic.

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NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give hearings at their room, City Hall, Tuesday, December 22d at 11 o'clock a. m. on the following petitions:

The Lamson Co.

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage and to keep and store gasoline, in connection therewith, in and from a tank (500 gal. capacity) buried in the ground at premises, 196 Walker street.

W. D. Regan

For a license to conduct and maintain a garage, and to keep gasoline in connection therewith at premises 35 Davenport street, east.

By order of the Municipal Council,
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

LOWELL MEN PRESENT

AT TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE HAMMOND BY MIDDLESEX BAR ASSOCIATION —INDEPENDENCE OF JUDICIARY

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The recall of judges and of judicial decisions were declared two of the most nonsensical propositions by Judge John V. Hammond, lately retired from the Massachusetts supreme court, who received a tremendous ovation at the dinner of the Bar Association of Middlesex county last evening at Young's hotel.

"I believe that we are living in a time," said Judge Hammond, "when the very foundations upon which our government rests are being challenged. The importance of the independence of the judiciary is being challenged, if not indeed, being rapidly lost sight of.

"This is best attained when the judiciary is made really independent. If there is anything remarkably good about the Massachusetts judiciary, the reason lies in the fact that it is as nearly independent as possible.

"The moment that the man upon the bench sees a reason, a personal reason for deciding a case this way or that way, he is no longer competent to decide that case. The independence of the judiciary is essentially for the security of the people and has no reference whatever to the judges."

Hearty cheers were given and a standing toast was drunk in honor of the justice when he rose to speak, and Robert P. Clapp, president, delivered an eloquent tribute to him and to his manifold services to the state.

United States District Attorney Geo. W. Anderson, who also paid a warm tribute to Judge Hammond, laid special emphasis upon the modern trend of power away from the courts and into the hands of the big public service commissions.

"In the 16 months that I was a member of the Massachusetts public service commission," he declared, "I was possessed of more power than I ever had before or will ever have again. The power of this commission to recommend legislation and to direct the government of this commonwealth is almost beyond estimation. The greatest seats of power today, with the exception of the United States supreme court, is in the interstate commerce commission."

Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg spoke enthusiastically of the work as he called it of Massachusetts' greatest judge, John W. Hammond. I take this opportunity of acknowledging publicly the great debt which I owe him."

Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons of New Hampshire declared that when the judges of his state get down to the very foundations of their law, they invariably turn to Massachusetts for guidance. "Boston," he said, "is, in many respects, as much the capital of New Hampshire as it is of Massachusetts. The laws and interests of Massachusetts and of New Hampshire are practically identical."

Atty.-Gen. Bert Henry C. Attwill made a brief address. Pres. Robert P. Clapp was toastmaster.

Others at the head table were Hon. Frederick Lawton, Prescott Keyes, Hon. Charles J. McIntire, George P. Denny, Hon. Samuel W. McCall, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, James W. McDonald, Hon. Robert F. Raymond, Hon. Henry C. Mulligan, Samuel K. Hamilton, Charles G. Bancroft, Frank E. Dunbar, Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger, Hon. William B. Stevens, George J. Mayhew, William H. Wilson, Samuel J. Elder, Hon. Jabez Fox and Hon. John Jacob Rogers.

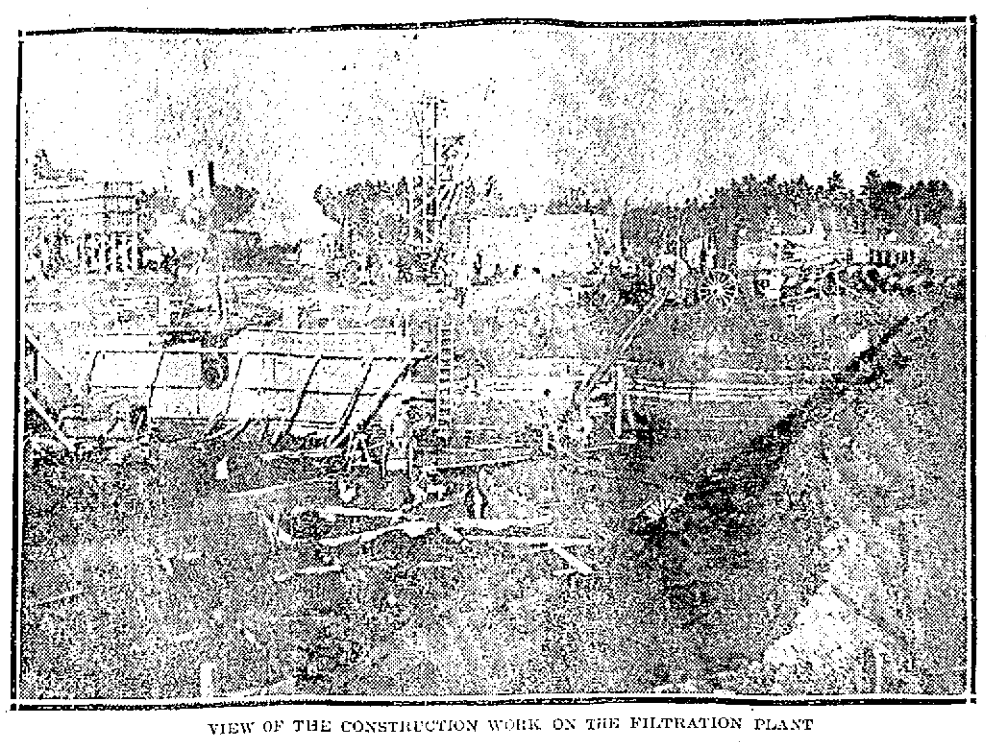
BIG ORDER FOR STEEL RAILS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—An order for 66,000 tons of steel rails for spring delivery was placed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad yesterday. The order was divided between the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. and the Illinois Steel Co.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Although slightly outweighed, the football players of St. John's academy of Danvers, Mass., were confident of defeating the De Paul academy eleven here today. The game will be played at the American league baseball park. The eastern boys are regarded as a speedier eleven and planned on trick plays to bring them victory.

WORK ON FILTRATION PLANT



VIEW OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE FILTRATION PLANT

Great Activity in Pushing Operations While the Weather Conditions are Favorable—Men Hustling at Every Point—Good Progress Being Made

Men are working all day and part of the night at the boulevard filtration plant. At night all kinds of lights, including gasoline torches, are used and the work is being pushed to the limit in order to complete as much of it as possible before the snow falls. About 80 men are employed there at the present time and resting on pick or shovel is prohibited.

A Sun man who went out to look the plant over was astonished to find that so much had already been accomplished, but after looking the place over and noting the manner in which the men were working he discovered the reason why. Every man was hustling for all he was worth and the contractor and his bosses were on deck every minute.

There is some danger attached to the work, too, due, especially to the apparent desire of sand banks to cave in without a moment's notice. And it was but a day or two ago that a segment of the roof on the clear water basin went down with a man aboard. He dropped about 15 feet and was none the worse for his experience, though he was accompanied on the way down by concrete and other things harder than cotton batting. Minor construction accidents are daily occurrences.

Engineer Clifton L. Rice

Clifton L. Rice is the engineer directly in charge of the work and it is up to him to see that the specifications are lived up to in every particular. Mr. Rice is a Harvard man having received his A. B. from the college and M. C. E. from the graduate school of applied science. He specialized in sanitary engineering and, of necessity, familiarized himself with chemistry. He has been in Lowell for about a year and has been employed steadily by the water department in connection with the problem of freeing the boulevard well water from the excess of iron and manganese and of neutralizing the carbonic acid in the Cook well water. Mr. Rice has the advantage of being a chemist as well as sanitary engineer. He is naturally very much interested in the filtration or purification plant and he feels that splendid headway is being made. The contractors, Frederick and Charles Gow, are both live wires and if the foremen don't keep things humming they soon hear about it.

Filters Under Cover

Supt. Thomas of the water department showed The Sun man about the plant and in the course of his conversation, said: "We would like to have anybody who is interested in the filtration plant to come out here and look it over. There will be somebody here to show them around. If I am not here Mr. Rice will attend to them. I often wonder why more people don't come out to see what is going on. The work, to me, is very interesting and by looking it over now, one would know more about it after it has been completed. You may say in The Sun that all visitors are welcome. Some people seem to think that the filters are going to be up in the air and that there will be danger of them freezing in the very cold weather. They can't seem to get it into their heads that after the plant has been completed the top of the filters will resemble a closely cropped lawn, but that's how they will look just the same. They will be deep enough, too, so that Jack Frost will not have a look in. These filters are not like the old sand filter near the entrance to the boulevard. That filter was built in 1878 and it, of course, freezes in the winter time because there is nothing to protect it from the cold."

Everything in Motion

Stone crushers, concrete mixers, great monster cranes that reached out long arms and snatched up tubs of concrete and rafts of stone, saw mills and other things were going it for all they were worth when The Sun man made the rounds. The plant itself will cover about an acre and a half, but the scene of activities covers at least three acres and these three acres are spotted with a variety of structures. It is really a sight worth seeing. The contractor has until the first of August, 1915, to finish the job and he hopes to beat his time a little. He has had ideal weather for the work and about the only setbacks he has suffered have been caused by banks caving in. The frost raises Cain with sand banks, for when the frost starts to go out the sand usually goes with it.

Pumping the Water

The present Holly pump located in the boulevard pumping station will pump water as at present from the wells, but instead of discharging it through a pipe leading to the city, will deliver it to a pipe leading directly to the coke filters, six in number, 10 feet high and set up so that water after passing through will discharge into two settling basins; from there to six sand filters, and then to the filtered water reservoir, from which the water will be pumped by two centrifugal pumps located in a small extension of the boulevard station to the Centralville pumping station.

Building Head House

The plant will be operated from the head house which is pretty well underway. The office and laboratory will be located on top of the head house and the superstructure will be of tile.

CLIFTON L. RICE,
Engineer and Chemist

The floors and sidewalls of the prefilter are practically finished. Floors which have been laid in two of the sand filters and the roofs are well underway. The floor in the pure water filter is about two-thirds done and half of the roof is on. The force main and suction pipes connecting the pumping station and filtration plant have been laid and the greater portion of the piping in all of the filters has been completed.

City Men Working

There are a few city men still employed at the works and about two-thirds of the men employed by the contractor, it was stated, are Lowell men. Two men from the engineer's office, Henry Bowers and Arthur Bartlett, are on the job. The work now being done by the water department men includes excavation work, placing concrete and back filling.

Location of Plant

The filtration or purification plant is located on the north side of the boulevard, immediately opposite the new pumping station. It consists of six coke prefilters, 10 feet in depth and two-fifths of an acre in total area; a settling basin, divided into two units, with a total capacity of 500,000 gallons; six sand filters, with a total area of one acre; and a filtered water reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity.

Over the inner walls of the prefilters, a superstructure is to be built, so as to provide an operative gallery under cover. Immediately in front of this building, and connected thereto, a head house and laboratory are located, and practically all the operations involved in the control of the plant, as heretofore stated, are concentrated in this central structure, which contains the main valves and the recording apparatus.

Average Daily Supply

At a rate of 75 million gallons per acre per day through the prefilters, and a 10 million gallon rate through the sand filters the areas provided are equal to a 10 million gallon daily output. Allowing for cleaning and for the possible desirability of a lower rate through the coke, the plant is believed to be ample for an average daily supply of 7,500,000 to 8,500,000 gallons, or—if the past growth of the population in Lowell holds in the future—sufficient for the needs of the city until 1935. In estimating the capacity of the proposed plant on the basis of the experimental results, it is to be noted that the depth of coke is 40 per cent greater, and that of the sand 50 per cent greater than the corresponding dimensions of the testing apparatus, and that there is interposed between the prefilters and sand filters, a settling basin which will materially reduce the load on the final filters.

CHURCH NOTES

"Shop Early" will be the subject of Rev. F. G. Alger at the morning service of the Pawtucket Congregational church tomorrow. The talk will be directed to the children.

St. Paul's M. E.

The 75th anniversary of St. Paul's Methodist church will be celebrated Wednesday evening with a banquet in the vestry of the church. Many clergymen of the city have been invited to be present and former pastors of the church will also attend.

First Baptist

Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. A. C. Archibald will begin a series of sermons suited to the last Sundays of the old year, under the general subject of "You." The dates and topics of these sermons are as follows:

Dec. 6th—"Yourself and You."
Dec. 13th—"Your Job, Your House, Your Wife, and You."
Dec. 20th—"Your Father and You."
Dec. 27th—"1914 and 'You' and 1915."

Special music by the quartet and chorus will be heard each Sunday evening, while the spirited congregational singing for which this church is noted will be more than ever in evidence. New song sheets will be published in a few days.

Worthen Street Baptist

Rev. George E. Beecher of Woonsocket, R. I., will preach at both services at the Worthen Street Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Beecher was secured through the recommendation of Dr. English of Newton.

First Universalist

At the First Universalist church tomorrow, special services will be held morning and evening to mark the beginning of the 20th year of Dr. Fisher's pastorate. Elaborate musical programs have been arranged.

JAPANESE ARTIST DEAD

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Kozen M. Takahashi, prominent Japanese artist, architect and magazine writer, died here last night after an illness of several months. The body will be sent to New York for burial. He was 57 years old.

CARDINAL DI PIETRO DEAD

Despatch From Rome to London Reports Death of Doyen of the Sacred College

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Central News has received a despatch from its Rome correspondent saying that Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, doyen of the Sacred college, died today.

Cardinal Di Pietro was born May 26, 1828. He was papal nuncio at Madrid in 1887 and was created and proclaimed a cardinal priest in 1893.

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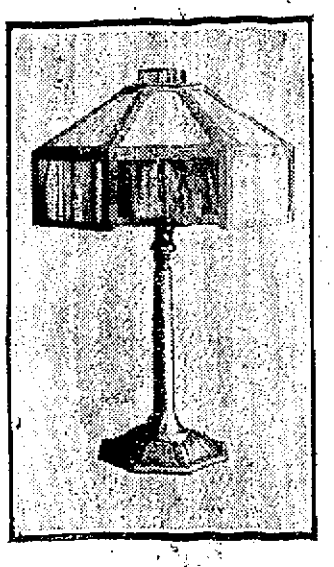

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REPORT OF BIRTHS

Nov.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carney of 73 Bellevue street, a daughter.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Hemlinger, of 4 Oak street, a daughter.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lanoue, of 93 Pawtucket street, a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lah, of 33 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonl Uskavic, of 103 East Merrimack street, a daughter.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Waldo J. Chaplin, of 257 School street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alexandre Perreault, of 439 Moody street, a son.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Braley, of 534 Chelmsford street, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Reslow, of 433 Lincoln street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Corson, of 22 West Adams street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chenelle, of 2 Regina place, a daughter.
22—To Mr. and Mrs. John Repucko, of 103 East Merrimack street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lebadinck, of 73 Davidson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexa, of 11 Broughton avenue, a son.
23—To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boisvert, of 246 West Sixth street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kekalopoulos, of 112 Lewis street, a son.
24—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bossler, of 3 Herford place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Hidantis, of 86 Dummer street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forget, of 558 Suffolk street, a son.
25—To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mercier, of 86 Alkeh avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gill, of 2 Lavallee place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Gitanis, of 36 Fenwick street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Pappas of Prince street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Willard G. Parker, of 34 Roper street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Dietta, of 2 Watson avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Livermore of 53 Mt. Pleasant street, a son.
26—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Burke of 224 West London street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Harvey, of 550 Chelmsford street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trouville, of 2 Morey place, a daughter.
27—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley of 14 Cross street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McCann, of 865 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elisii Marchand, of 44 Clifton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bordeleau, of 255 Dutton street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Majsher, of 11 Spring street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lagasse, of 619 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Megas, of 222 Suffolk street, a son.
28—To Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Lanoie, of 521 Merrimack street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Murphy, of 9 Wesley street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Psahos of 73 Jefferson street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klett of 88 Inland street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Joubert of 48 Fremont street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Owen E. Cox, of 25 Ash street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Latourneau, of 71 Ford street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Daigle, of 419 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lahaie, of 90 Gage street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Frederick, of 16 Olive street, a son.
29—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clement, of 554 Moody street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Thurston, of 23 Royal street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Banks of 44 Sutherland street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Beatra of 606 Market street, a daughter.
30—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perigny, of 40 Acton street, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Tsirovasilis of 32 Lewis street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Kearney, of 29 Bowden street, a son.
Dec.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Beletsos, of 2 Fay's court, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moreau, of 22 Gershom avenue, a daughter.
3—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hathaway, of 244 Chelmsford street, a son.

INSPECTED BY THOUSANDS

Frigate Constellation on Her Way to Newport, R. I. in Tow of Naval Tug Ontario

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The frigate Constellation which has been here some time and inspected by thousands of persons was on her way today to the naval station at Newport, R. I., in tow of the naval tug Ontario. The old vessel was one of the star attractions of the Star Spangled Banner centennial at Baltimore.

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Christmas Spirit

Is now upon us and the problem of what to buy for gifts confronts us.

The women have a quick solution of this difficulty.

On Monday next, THE SUN'S WOMEN'S PAGE will contain many valuable suggestions.

SO READ THE ADS.

HELD UNDER MANN ACT

Col. Alexander, Providence Millionaire, Arrested, According to District Attorney

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Col. Charles Alexander, aged 62, a Providence millionaire, charged with a violation of the Mann act, has been arrested in Providence, according to an announcement made here by Charles F. Clyne, district attorney.

Col. Alexander is charged with transporting Miss Jessie E. Cope of Los Angeles from Los Angeles to Chicago.

Miss Cope is under the surveillance of federal officers in Chicago and Mr. Clyne said that the grand jury will consider charges of extortion that have been made against her.

A statement issued by District Attorney Clyne says:

"Col. Alexander met Miss Jennie E. Cope at a social gathering in Los Angeles two years ago. He explained after their first meeting that he would procure a divorce and marry her. Then he proceeded to make violent love to Miss Cope.

The Modern Alexander

"The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion Miss Cope met him in Chicago, Feb. 13, 1913. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California.

"During the time they were traveling together Col. Alexander gave her many costly presents and much money.

"The colonel built for her a bungalow in the Berkshire Hills. On New Year's day, 1913, Col. Alexander sent her a poem of greeting.

"Another poem," Mr. Clyne said, "which Col. Alexander wrote to Miss Cope he called 'The Modern Alexander.'

Alexander of the olden days
Was said to sadly weep,
Because there were no other worlds
To conquer and to keep.
But in these latter, better days
Of trusts and politics
Another Alexander came,
Who knew the modern tricks.

Indicted, Clyne Says

"In a letter of Dec. 13, 1912, Col. Alexander referred to Miss Cope as his 'great, big girl of the Golden West,'" according to the district attorney's statement.

An indictment against Col. Alexander was said by Mr. Clyne to have been voted, and Mr. Clyne said it would be returned Monday.

Miss Cope decided about five months ago to proceed against Col. Alexander according to federal officials. She came to Chicago and told her story to Hilton G. Clabaugh, superintendent of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice. The grand jury investigation followed.

GOV. HUNT IN LIMELIGHT

BECAUSE OF HANGING BEE THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ., ON DECEMBER 19

GOVERNOR HUNT

Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona is in the limelight because of the hanging bee that will take place at Phoenix, Ariz., on Dec. 19. Ten condemned murderers were to have been hanged on that day, but through appeals the list has been reduced to six. The men will be put to death one at a time, for the state board of control refused to furnish material for the erection of a wholesale scaffold. Governor Hunt has received bushels of letters protesting against the hanging bee, but he can do nothing, as the pardoning power does not rest with him, but with the board of control. He may test the law that took this power away.

WELCOME TO CARRANZA

GENERAL GREETED UPON HIS RETURN TO MEXCIO CITY—MAKES APPOINTMENTS

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 5.—General Carranza returned to Vera Cruz late last night after a six days' trip into the interior. He was received with military honors at the station, where a big crowd gathered to welcome him. It is expected that the general will leave soon on a visit to the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

General Carranza has named General Alvardo, former post commander at Mexico City as chief of the zone covering the states of Vera Cruz, Puebla and Tlaxcala. General Fablo Gonzales will be in charge of Tamaulipas, Neuvo Leon, and other northern states, and General Obregon, according to the plans, will be sent to the west coast.

THE ROMANCE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Romance club was held last evening at the home of Miss Clementine Griffin, Lakeview avenue. After the regular business meeting a series of billiard games were enjoyed, the first prize being won by Miss Ethel Erickson, while the booby prize went to Miss Anna Curran. A fine musical program was carried out, including solos by Miss Margaret O'Donoghue and Miss Mary Queenan, while Miss Ida Brooks acted as accompanist. It was voted to hold the next meeting at the home of Miss Anna Curran in Concord street.

MRS. RAY'S LOW COST MENUS

Housekeepers are Advised to Cut These Menus Out for Use During the Coming Week

SUNDAY

Breakfast — Grapefruit — Holland Baked Liver—Creamed Potatoes—Rolls—Coffee.

Dinner — Macaroni Soup — Stuffed Baked Rabbit—Currant Jelly—Baked Sweet Potatoes—Baked Onions and Cheese—Cheese Salad—Baked Stuffed Apples.

Supper — Olive Omelet — Graham Crackers—Danish Pudding—Hot Chocolate.

Breakfast

HOLLAND BAKED LIVER—Cut the liver in small pieces, pour over boiling water and let stand five minutes. Place slices of bacon in a baking pan, add the pieces of liver and on top of each piece of liver another piece of bacon. Bake in a very hot oven.

Dinner

STUFFED BAKED RABBIT—Wash and line with strips of bacon. Make a dressing with two cups of bread crumbs, a cup of chopped veal, a little onion and the seasoning. Place in the baking pan, cover with strips of bacon, pour over a cup of hot water to which has been added half a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet, a pinch each of sage, clove and ginger. Baste with this often and half an hour before the rabbit is done dredge with flour.

Dinner

BAKED ONION AND CHEESE—Peel and cut in slices six large onions. Lay in baking dish, add melted butter, salt, pepper, and a little water. Bake until tender and then cover with grated cheese and return to the oven until the cheese is melted.

CHEESE SALAD—Cream together a large cream cheese and a heaping tablespoon of butter. When smooth add a quarter of a cup of chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

BAKED STUFFED APPLES—Pare and core large apples. Fill the centres with a mixture of chopped nuts and raisins. Sprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with whipped cream.

Supper

OLIVE OMELET—Beat four eggs with an egg beater until very light, add four tablespoons of boiling water, four finely chopped olives and pepper and salt to taste. Put one large tablespoon of butter in an omelet pan; when bubbling, pour in the mixture and turn with knife until the whole is of a creamy consistency. Fold over, turn on a hot platter, and garnish with parsley.

DANISH PUDDING—Boil one cup of tapioca in water to cover one hour. When cold add half a cup of sugar and a tumbler of grape or currant jelly. Turn into a wetted mold and when cold turn out and serve with whipped cream.

MONDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apples—Scrambled Eggs—Toast—Cranberry Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Grilled Sardines—Hot Buns—Jellied Figs—Tea.

Dinner—Cream of Carrot Soup—Cold Roast Pork with Horseradish Sauce—Sweet Potatoes with Bacon—String Beans—Cherry Salad—Chocolate Bread Pudding.

Breakfast

CRANBERRY MARMALADE—Remove the seeds and tough parts of two oranges, then chop fine, using the skins, and boil with a quart of cranberries, and a cup of raisins. Add three cups of sugar and boil until thick.

Luncheon

GRILLED SARDINES—Broil over a quick fire, also heating the oil from the can. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and pour over the sardines.

HOT BUNS—Mix two cups of milk, two tablespoons of butter, one cup of sugar, two yeast cakes dissolved in a little of the milk, and four cups of flour. Raise twenty minutes, add half a cup of currants, a little nutmeg, shape, let rise to double their bulk, and bake.

Dinner

CREAM OF CARROT SOUP—Fry brown in a little butter four carrots cut in small pieces, two potatoes and a ring of onion. Boil in four cups of water until soft and mash through a sieve. Return to the fire, add a tablespoon of sugar, salt and pepper and two cups of milk. Thicken with a tablespoon of flour dissolved in a little cold water.

HORSERADISH SAUCE—Whip half a cup of cream as stiff as possible and add a tablespoon of grated horseradish.

SWEET POTATOES WITH BACON—Boil until tender and pare. Place in a baking dish with a piece of bacon on each potato and bake until tender.

CHERRY SALAD—Drain the contents of a can of cherries and pit a cup full. Serve on lettuce with a dressing made from two tablespoons of olive oil, a tablespoon of vinegar, and a tablespoon of cherry sauce.

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING—Soak one cup of bread crumbs in two cups of milk, add a square of chocolate, three tablespoons of sugar, one egg, and a little salt. Turn into a baking dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty-five minutes.

TUESDAY

Breakfast—Grape Fruit—Creamed Eggs—Potato Chips—Buckwheat Griddle Cakes—Coffee.

Luncheon—Royal Salad—Bread and Butter—Cherry Sauce—Cocoa.

Dinner—Pea Soup—Broiled Steak—Potatoes Stuffed with Cheese—Buttered Beets—Lima Bean Salad—Orange Short Cake.

Breakfast

BUCKWHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES—Mix two cups of buckwheat flour with two cups of milk, two teaspoons each of sugar and baking powder. Bake in small cakes on a hot greased griddle.

Luncheon

ROYAL SALAD—Mix two cups of cold cooked veal cut in cubes with one cup of white grapes cut in halves, the pulp of half a grape fruit, one-half cup of blanched and shredded almonds and half a pared apple cut in cubes and sprinkled with the juice of half a lemon. Moisten with French dressing, place on a bed of lettuce leaves.

Dinner

PEA SOUP—Boil two cups of dried peas in ten cups of water four hours, mash well, add a piece of butter, and the seasoning.

POTATOES STUFFED WITH CHEESE—Bake the potatoes until soft, cut in half, scoop out the inside, mash, add butter, a little milk, a cup of grated cheese, and fill the skins. Sprinkle the top with grated cheese and return to the oven to brown.

LIMA BEAN SALAD—Chill two cups of cooked beans, add a tablespoon of prepared horseradish, and the seasoning. Serve on lettuce with a French dressing.

ORANGE SHORTCAKE—Cream a tablespoon each of lard and butter with four cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and a little salt. Add water to make a soft dough. Bake in a round tin and, when done, cut in half, spread with plenty of butter and oranges that have been sliced and sprinkled with sugar.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast—Baked Apples—Beef Hash—Graham Gems—Coffee.

Luncheon—Dutch Hotchpot—Reheated Graham Gems—Cookies—Cocoa.

Dinner—Rice Soup—Tripe a la Creole—Potato Sticks—Parsnip Cakes—Cold Slaw—Date Cake—Cheese—Coffee.

Breakfast

BEET HASH—Boil thirty minutes all the pieces of steak left, add an equal amount of potatoes and half a cup of beets. Chop fine, and fry brown in butter.

GRAHAM GEMS—Mix two cups of sour milk, three tablespoons of molasses, two teaspoons of soda, two-thirds of a cup of flour and two cups of graham flour. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

Luncheon

DUTCH HOTCHPOT—Boil six carrots with six onions until tender. In another kettle boil six medium-sized potatoes. Drain all the water from both, put them together, mash them well, add one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper, one-half cup of butter, and one-half cup of milk or cream. Beat well and serve hot.

Dinner

TRIPE A LA CREOLE—Cut honeycomb tripe in pieces two inches, having three cups. Put in a pan and place in oven that water may be drawn out. Cook one tablespoon finely chopped onion in two tablespoons butter until slightly browned, add one-eighth green pepper, finely chopped, one tablespoon flour, one-half cup stock, one-quarter cup drained tomatoes, and one fresh mushroom, cut into slices; then add tripe and cook five minutes. Season with salt and pepper.

POTATO STICKS—Pare raw potatoes and slice in thin strips lengthwise. Lay in cold water half an hour, drain and fry in deep boiling fat.

PARSNIP CAKES—Cook in salted water forty-five minutes, pare and mash. Add butter, pepper and salt, and form into small flat cakes. Roll in flour and fry in butter.

DATE CAKE—Mix one cup of sugar the same of sour milk, two cups of flour, two tablespoons of butter, and two cups of chopped and pitted dates. Bake one hour in a slow oven.

THURSDAY

Breakfast—Oranges—Boiled Eggs—Cream Toast—Orange Marmalade—Coffee.

Luncheon—Mock Beef a la Mode—Toasted Crackers Mustard Pickles—Tea.

Dinner—Jackson Soup—Veal Cutlet—Mashed Potatoes—Creamed Spinach—Grapefruit and Onion Salad—Pan Dowdy.

Breakfast

CREAM TOAST:—Melt a tablespoon of butter, add a tablespoon of flour and stir until smooth. Then add a cup and a half of milk and, when thick, pour over thin slices of buttered toast.

ORANGE MARMALADE:—Shave one orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit. Measure the fruit, add three times the amount of water and let stand over night. Add pint for pint and boil until it jellies. This should make twelve tumblers.

Luncheon

MOCK BEEF A LA MODE:—Pare and cut squash in thick slices. Place a layer in a baking dish, then a layer of onion, and on top a layer of pared and sliced carrots. Repeat until the dish is full and then fill with beef and stock. Cover and bake in a moderate oven two hours. Then add a cup of beef stock and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. In five minutes add a tablespoon each of tomato ketchup and minced mushrooms. Bake one minute and serve.

Dinner

JACKSON SOUP:—Boil three potatoes and three stalks of celery and when tender mash through a coarse sieve. To the pulp add two cups of milk and a tablespoon each of butter and flour blended until smooth. Just before serving add a quarter of a teaspoon of grated onion. Serve with croutons.

CREAMED SPINACH:—Wash and boil half an hour. Drain and chop fine. Return to the fire, add milk to cover, boil one minute, and add enough dissolved flour to thicken. Serve with grated hard boiled egg.

GRAPEFRUIT AND ONION SALAD:—Cut in half, scoop out the inside, add a little grated onion, pour over a French dressing, and serve in the grapefruit shell.

PAN DOWDY:—Cut slices of bread thin, remove the crust and butter on both sides. Place in a baking dish and on top a layer of pared and sliced apples. Continue until the dish is full having the top layer of apples. Add sugar and a little nutmeg and bake until the apples are soft. Serve with cream and sugar.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Grapes—Boiled Eggs—Banana Gems—Coffee.

Luncheon—French Toast—Clove Cake—Tea.

Dinner—Potato Soup—Boiled Cod With Cream Sauce—Escalloped Potatoes—Mashed Turnip—Lettuce Salad; Baked Apples.

Breakfast

BANANA GEMS:—Beat together one cup granulated sugar and three eggs and one-quarter cup water and stir in one cup flour mixed with one teaspoon baking powder. Then stir in two thinly sliced bananas and half fill cups with mixture.

Luncheon

FRENCH TOAST:—Dip slices of stale bread in egg and milk. Fry brown on both sides. Serve with jelly.

CLOVE CAKE:—Mix one cup of sugar, one egg, a heaping tablespoon of butter, one cup of milk, a teaspoon of soda, a teaspoon and a half of cream tartar, a heaping teaspoon of cloves, and flour enough to make quite a stiff dough. Bake in a moderate oven.

Dinner

POTATO SOUP:—Boil two large potatoes until soft. Mash and add two cups of milk, a tablespoon of flour dissolved in a little milk, and boil one minute.

BOILED COD:—Wrap a codfish in a cloth and drop into boiling water. Boil steadily for thirty-five minutes. Make a cream sauce by blending butter and flour together and dissolving in a little milk. Bring this to a boil and pour over the fish.

ESCALLOPED POTATOES:—Pare and cut in thin slices four raw potatoes and one onion. Place in a baking dish a layer of potatoes and onion and the seasoning. When the dish is full pour in milk until the potatoes are covered. Bake in a moderate oven until brown.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Prunes—Re-heated Cod—Fried Potatoes—Corn Muffins—Coffee.

Luncheon—Apple Fritters—Bread and Butter—Cake—Cocoa.

Dinner—Beef Soup—Haricot Mutton Chops—Hashed Brown Potatoes—Peas—Lettuce Salad—Apple Pot Pie.

Breakfast

CORN MUFFINS:—Mix half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, four level teaspoons of baking powder, three tablespoons of melted sugar, one cup of milk, one egg, and one tablespoon of melted butter. Bake in gem pan about thirty minutes.

Luncheon

APPLE FRITTERS:—Mix a cup and a half of flour, two-thirds of a cup of milk, one egg, and one and a half teaspoons of baking powder. To this batter add two apples that have been pared and cut in slices. Drop by spoonfuls in deep boiling fat and fry until brown.

Dinner

BEEF SOUP:—Cover the bones and small pieces of the roast beef with cold water. Add half an onion, simmer two hours. Drain and serve clear.

HARICOT CHOPS:—A cheap piece of mutton may be used. Have it cut in slices to look like chops. Cover with cold water, add a pared and diced carrot, a small turnip cut in small pieces and half an onion. Simmer for two hours. Add a teaspoon of chopped parsley and a tablespoon of dissolved flour. Boil until thick. Just before serving add a teaspoon of kitchen bouquet.

APPLE POT PIE:—Fill a deep dish with sour apples which have been pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as you would for making baking powder biscuit. Roll it out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Return to the oven and bake about thirty minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made by boiling two tablespoons of butter, a cup of maple syrup into which a tablespoon of flour has been dissolved. Serve hot.

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1. PATRICK GILDAY
2. CHARLES W. MILLS

These are the two non-neutral members of the Colorado strike commission appointed by President Wilson to try to bring peace between the warring mine operators and miners of Colorado. Patrick Gilday is president of the Second district of the United Mine Workers of America and has taken part in many labor arbitrations. Charles H. Mills is a member of the firm of Swayne & Mills of Philadelphia and is the principal owner of the Climax Coal company of Pennsylvania. Last June he was appointed one of the two conciliators in the Westinghouse strike at Pittsburgh. The other conciliator was Mr. Gilday. Prior to this Mr. Mills helped to settle the Kanawha (W. Va.) strike. Between 1906 and 1911 he served as commissioner for the bituminous coal operators of Pennsylvania, during which period he generally found himself opposed to Mr. Gilday.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., last evening, the election of officers was held with the following result:

Commander, Maurice Johnson; vice chancellor, William H. Ward; prelate, Fritz W. Nelson; master of work, A. F. Chadwick; keeper of records and seals, C. Herbert Peters; master of finance, A. H. Abbott; master of exchequer, A. F. Fecteau; master at arms, William Pearson; inner guard, William Dadley; outer guard, E. P. Burke; representative to grand lodge, C. H. Shaw; alternate, L. T. Berry; trustee for three years, C. H. Trask, for one year, Capt. H. D. Milten.

Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., night to be held soon. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

C. C., A. J. Renfrow; V. C., F. E. Porter; P., E. J. Russell; M. of W., E. R. Watts; K. R. S., F. C. Nichols; M. of F., C. F. Nichols; M. of E., Herbert Pilling; M. of A., R. F. Wilkins; I. G., L. J. Frye; O. G., W. C. Bowles; representative to grand lodge, E. D. Robinson; alternate H. G. Jones; trustee, William H. Brown.

Order of Golden Cross

Emulus Thompson commandery, 704, United Order of the Golden Cross, met last evening and elected the following officers for next year:

N. C., Chester G. Ingalls; V. C., Mary A. Gilman; prelate, Gertrude L. Houston; K. of R., Walter H. Gilman; F. K. of R., Fred H. Coggeshall; treasurer, Angie L. Wallace; herald, Fred E. Harris; W. of I., G., Grace F. Harris; W. of O. G., Frederick C. Eaton; trustees Harry Swann, Grace E. Harris and Mary A. Merrill; representative, Fred H. Coggeshall; alternate, Chester G. Ingalls.

Sons of Veterans

The annual election of officers of Admiral Farragut camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, was held last night with the following result:

Commander, Linson H. De Voe; senior vice commander, Lewis F. Monroe; junior vice commander, Fred S. Fletcher; secretary, Walter Burtt; camp council, Past Commander Lucius A. Derby, George S. Emery and Fred A. Bryant. A whist party followed the meeting with prizes for the winners; S. A. Pickering, first; Walter Atwood, second.

Two new members were admitted to the order and several applications for membership were received and acted upon.

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GREAT BUSINESS BOOM

That there are good times ahead for Lowell and all the other manufacturing cities of New England is undoubted, if one is to believe the overwhelming testimony of increasing prosperity apparent on all sides. The Manchester Leader, speaking of the sudden revival of business at the great Amoskeag manufacturing plant in that city, says:

> The resumption of work at full time by the Amoskeag Corporation, after a partial shutdown of several months and the receipt of sufficient orders by the next largest manufacturing industry in the city, the McElwain Company to keep their shops running continuously for several months, will promptly restore business conditions in Manchester to normal. This restoration of local prosperity is coincident with a similar resumption in many lines all over the country. Not only in cottons and woolens and shoes, articles in whose manufacture Manchester is vitally interested, but in iron and steel, paper and lumber, furniture and automobiles, renewed activity is the rule. Everywhere optimism is wiping out the look of concern with which the future was viewed. factories and mills are opening their doors to their operatives who have been laid off during the pinch, the banks are in fine condition with money easy, and each day sees greater activity in the bond market in the principal cities where exchanges have been re-opened. Old General Apathy in the business world is falling back before the forces of prosperity and renewed business confidence. Better times are at hand, and unless some of the best business prophets are misled, the best of good times are just ahead.

A recent issue of the Manchester Leader published an interview with Herbert A. Trull, superintendent of the above mentioned McElwain company, who has just returned from a business trip to Europe. It bore out the views of Agent Mitchell of the Massachusetts mills, this city, who expressed great optimism a short time ago after returning from the seat of war. Mr. Trull backed up his rosy arguments as to the business future with facts and figures, particularly in regard to his own business, the manufacture of shoes. He announced a great increase in the demand for American shoes in Great Britain and in the English colonies, not only during the war but for many years afterwards. The sudden boom to his industry and to the Amoskeag company will soon show its beneficial effects on Manchester which begins to shine in the dawn of unusual prosperity.

Reports from New York indicate that the volume of trade through that port continues heavy with the exports running far in excess of the imports. Official figures show that the total exports from New York for October were $86,000,000, an amount far greater than that of a year ago. The unofficial figures for November are in a like proportion to those of last year. Our cotton exports for the same period were less than those of 1914, but sugar exports were seventy times as great. Among the commodities which have increased vastly in quantity over the export figures of last year are motor trucks, motorcycles, gunpowder, cartridges, metals, leather, grain and canned meats.

The Chicago Tribune says that western manufacturers are rushed with foreign orders and are looking forward to a spring as prosperous as any in the history of the nation. Milwaukee and St. Paul report a favorable business situation and so do Cleveland and Detroit. There is evidence on every hand that the partial depression of a few months ago has given place to a sudden revival and that a great business boom is upon us.

Making allowances for little depressions here and there, due to temporary and remediable conditions, the textile business of our own city seems to be on the eve of a great revival. Our business heads and manufacturers speak of the future with optimism and not a few of our factories are filling orders that have resulted directly or indirectly from the European conflict. This condition must improve in a short time as the markets of the world seek for new sources of supply to offset the shortage caused by war. When these nations, in Latin America and elsewhere, look around for manufacturers and agents of supply they will rapidly discover that the United States is the only country ready to meet the demands of the world. This city cannot long escape the influences of industrial prosperity that are apparent all around us.

THE CITY ELECTION

Judging from the present outlook, the city election to take place next Tuesday will be one of the quietest for many years. The decision lies with the electorate, and the voter this year is happily free from the usual attempts to throw dust in his eyes, or to misrepresent candidates and local conditions.

There is no candidate this year electioneering for or against the "interests," so called, and no apparent underhand influence at work to defeat the will of the people. This is as it should be, and hence, the result will be watched with unusual interest inasmuch as to a greater extent than usual it should reflect the calm, deliberate and unbiased judgment of the people.

It is well that we have on this occasion no alarmist making frantic appeals to arouse the voters, no sensational bugaboos brought out for purely political purposes and no predictions of disaster if certain men are elected, nor of Utopian conditions if certain others are successful. Thus far there has been a complete absence of the campaign roarback and if any should be brought out at the eleventh hour, the voters should refuse to be influenced thereby in the slightest degree, knowing the invidious intent of such attempts to deceive the unwary.

The candidates nominated for office this year are all fairly good and capable men.—Indeed it may be said that collectively they are above the average of past years so that in any event the city is sure to get competent men for the municipal council and school board. That is why The Sun in fairness to all candidates has not expressed a preference for any of the nominees. Still, it is the duty of the voters in the final sifting process to exercise intelligent judgment in electing the best men available to the offices to be filled.

BUSINESS NOT SENTIMENT

If Col. Craighill or any other opponent of the Merrimack river navigation scheme were present at the board of trade meeting on Thursday evening, he would have found it hard to convince himself that the development of the river is agitated on any but strictly business lines; he would be forced to admit that it is supported because of its trade possibilities and not because of its sentimental appeal to the dwellers of the Merrimack valley. The speakers who referred to the subject made a business appeal, well backed up by facts and figures.

Speaking specifically of the expense phase of the improvement, Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Why should we see freight rates, passenger rates going up, when we have waterways that can be opened at comparatively small cost to the government?" The point was well taken. The seven millions that are estimated as necessary for the preliminary work of deepening the channel to the sea would not go far in paying the business debt to the railroads in this city. And, incidentally, seven millions would not go far in laying out a new railroad such as is being agitated in sections where the benefit is purely problematical. The government that would champion an expenditure of millions for new Alaskan railroads, for instance, need not speak of the dubious advantages to be derived from such a comparatively slight expenditure for the Merrimack. Had we all the money wasted during the last ten years by the railroads of this section we should not need to ask the government for a federal appropriation.

Mr. A. B. Sutherland of Lawrence, a gentleman who has studied every phase of the river question, drew a timely comparison between the millions spent for the development of the port of Boston and the neglect of the Merrimack valley. Yet, he said, "the Merrimack valley trade exceeds by $97,000,000 the exports and imports of Boston." He also declared that the estimated expense and returns as reported by the government engineers are all wrong. If there is any doubter as to the advantages to be derived from the Merrimack river navigation project locally, he will at least admit that there are two sides to the question.

A DANGEROUS SPIRIT

At first sight one might be apt to commend the influences that are seeking to bring about government investigations into the present status of our army and navy with an eye to increased armament but a little thought will convince the disinterested observer that such agitations are highly dangerous at the present time. Evidently some of our public men are hoping that the European war will have an effect in forcing the American people to greatly increase its army and navy, and there is a suspicion of practical politics behind the movements to this end. Congressman Gardner and Senator Lodge may rail about our lack of preparation for emergencies but the American public, wisely or unwisely, refuses to be scared into gigantic expenditures for increased army and navy equipment.

Instead of making such things imperative, the present war minimizes the need of extraordinary precautions. By the time the terrible struggle is over, there will be little appetite for war in the world and all of the powers will have been so depleted as to avoid anything involving fresh conflicts. Then, too, the present war has proved the futility of much naval and army planning, particularly with regard to forts and great battleships. There is something inconsistent in the spectacle of this country hastening to build up a big army and navy in view of the wasting struggle going on at the other side of the world. Neither is the time opportune for agitations such as that started by Congressman Gardner.

FOR CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL

Even at this late day any indication of the city's intention to erect a contagious hospital is to be commended. The gravity of past errors and omissions in this regard must have become apparent long ere now and the risk of state prosecution has been referred to often enough to serve as a warning. Recent health agitations in this city supported by our leading clubs and civic organizations must have demonstrated to our municipal council and to the city generally that the cry for a contagious hospital such as has been prescribed and demanded by the commonwealth is humanitarian rather than political. The reputation of Lowell for its treatment of contagious diseases, particularly tuberculosis, is anything but flattering and it is high time for all who are sincerely interested in the welfare of the city and its people to set to the solution of the contagious hospital question earnestly and disinterestedly. Had our officials refused to be swayed by petty personal considerations, we should have had a contagious hospital long ere this. In the light of experience, let us hope that the wrong will be speedily righted, and that Lowell will comply with the demands of the state and the general public.

CHRISTMAS TREES

While there is so little of romance to run a thread of gold through the grey of our daily existence, anything like discouragement of an olden custom is to be avoided, and yet, who looks with seeing eyes on the little Christmas trees without regret? Thousands upon thousands of them have been cut from the forest spaces of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to grace a brief holiday, leaving open spaces where mighty trees might some day stand. The farmers who cut them down only thought of the small sum to be derived from their sale; those who buy them only consider the joy that they will bring to childish hearts. Christmas passes and the little green trees are thrown aside as rubbish. Yet they took years to grow to their present beauty and if allowed to grow on they would some day be noble trees, adding to beauty and to the wealth of the nation. Why would it not be just as well to utilize the pine branches of old trees or some other substitute instead of the thousands of Christmas trees sacrificed annually?

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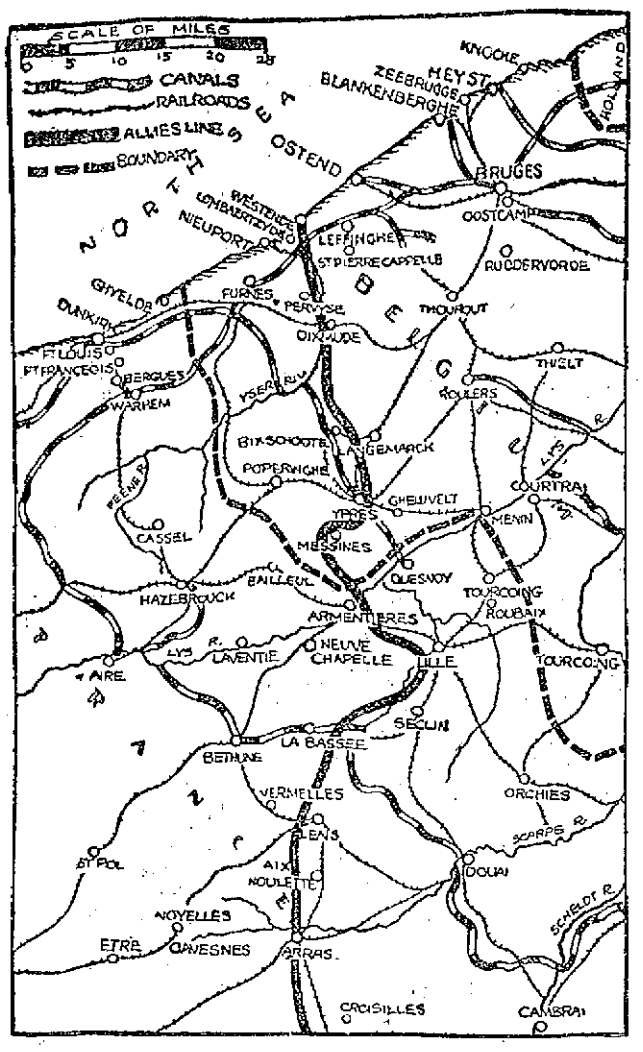

With the Germans reported to be preparing for a final drive toward Calais and with King George and Earl Kitchener at the front the situation in Flanders becomes vitally interesting. The country around Dixmude has again been flooded to keep the Germans back, and desperate attempts of the latter to cross the flooded Yser on large, broad rafts were foiled by the English.

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE RAGING —SLAUGHTER OF POULTRY, COWS AND SWINE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Serious outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in four widely separated towns in Massachusetts were reported yesterday by the state animal industry commission.

At Rehoboth, on the farm of J. H. Barney, 1500 hogs, 24 head of cattle and hundreds of poultry are in danger of slaughter, as some of the cattle have developed well defined cases of foot and mouth infection. Drs. Henry E. Brown and G. E. Ditwig of the federal bureau of animal industry will inspect the animals on the Barney farm. If there has been any exposure of the hogs to the infection it is more than probable that all the stock on the place will be killed.

Four cows in Attleboro, the property of M. J. Flanagan of Central Falls, R. I.; a herd of 43 cattle in Dracut; owned by George Heeland; a herd of 35 cattle, belonging to H. Angell of Rehoboth, and a herd of 36 cows, belonging to Walter Bonson of Granby, were found to be infected with the animal plague yesterday.

According to a statement issued by Commissioner Walker the alarming number of outbreaks reported during the last few days are caused by infection being carried from the infected premises to other herds by curiosity seekers, whose desire to see an "infected herd" has been responsible for the loss of much stock since the epidemic started.

A herd of 39 cattle in Lynn reported on Wednesday as being infected, will be shot today and the premises where they were will be disinfected.

WOMAN ON THE BATTLE-FIELD

What she gives to a nation

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MAIL PARCELS EARLY

POSTMASTER GENERAL ISSUES RULES FOR CHRISTMAS—ADVISES PUTTING ADDRESSES INSIDE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Postmaster-General Burleson joined the "shop early" campaign yesterday when he issued his Christmas suggestions to the public headed with the injunction, "Mail your parcels early." Official sanction for the use on parcels of the caution "do not open until Christmas," also was announced.

Among other official suggestions is a warning that names and addresses of senders should be written on each package. The postoffices annually are confronted with the problem of disposing of thousands of parcels that have lost their tags or outer covering and bear nothing to identify the sender or addressee.

The suggestions point out that books or sets of books may now be sent by parcel post, packages weighing eight ounces or less taking a rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Regular zone rates apply above that weight.

Following are additional official rules applying specifically to Christmas packages.

"You may insert in parcel mail written or printed inscriptions, such as 'Merry Christmas,' 'Happy New Year' or 'Best Wishes.'

"Upon fly leaves of books you may write simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions or insertions subject a parcel to letter postage.

"If you desire a written communication to accompany your parcel inclose it an envelope, affixing first-class postage, and tie securely to outside of the parcel. Place the stamps to cover the postage of the parcel upon its wrapper and those to pay postage of the communication upon the envelope."

ROCKEFELLER TO SUE

WILL FILE ACTION IN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF TAXES ON $311,000,000 AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—A suit to thwart the efforts of the Cuyahoga county tax commission to collect from John D. Rockefeller taxes on $311,000,000 worth of property, stocks and bonds, will be filed in the federal court here Dec. 12. This announcement was made yesterday by Virgil P. Kline, attorney for Mr. Rockefeller.

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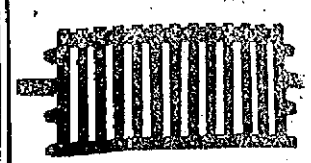

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RETREAT FOR WOMEN

Will Open at the Immaculate Conception Church Tomorrow—Fr. O'Connor of Boston the Speaker

The annual retreat for the women of the Immaculate Conception church preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened at that church at 6.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The preacher will be Rev. Fr. O'Connor, O. P., of Boston, a pulpit orator of rare eloquence. The service will consist of congregational singing, recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. During the week services will be as follows: Masses each morning at 5.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock and services each evening at 7.30 o'clock. The retreat will be brought to a close a week from tomorrow with special services.

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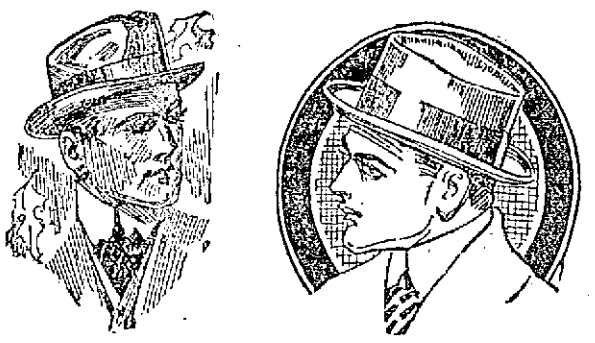

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WARNING TO FARMERS

AGAINST BUYING SEED POTATOES FROM MAINE UNLESS THEY BEAR FEDERAL CERTIFICATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The department of agriculture today issued a warning to farmers of New Jersey, the Middle Atlantic and Southern states against buying seed potatoes from Maine unless they bear the department's certificate showing the potatoes to be free from powdery scab. They are also warned against the use of table potatoes for planting purposes as these, according to the department, even though they do not show the disease may have been exposed to it.

Some dealers, the statement says, have been buying table stock and selling it for seed. These men are not violating any law, but they are exposing their customers to the risk of a dangerous disease and a quarantine should the powdery scab be introduced.

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND SUPPER

The annual Christmas fair and supper held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church of Tewksbury Centre was a great success for the affair netted over $250. Those in charge of the successful event were as follows: Mrs. George A. Norris, Mrs. H. M. Billings, Mrs. Fred Garlick, Mrs. H. W. Pillsbury, Mrs. C. G. Small, Mrs. Thomas Carley, Miss Fannie Munroe, Mrs. Charles Kittredge, Mrs. W. H. Thayer, A. B. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Bailey, Miss Hannah J. Chandler, Mrs. James Everett, Mrs. Alpha Norris, and others.

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ALLEGED ABDUCTORS

Two Men Who Carried Off Girl Gave Themselves up to Police —Held in $500 Each

Two young men, foreigners, entered the police station this morning and asked for Chief Welch, saying that they were the two who grabbed Valtsa Matson on Jackson street and rushed her to an automobile. The two young men gave their names as Vasilios Fotopoulos and Christos Prevesas.

Vasilios is the one who wanted to marry the Matson girl and who planned the alleged abduction. Christos was to be best man at the wedding and helped his friend carry out his romantic scheme of marriage.

The charge against the pair is assault and battery. Supt. Welch informed the court that all of the parties implicated in the affair were now friendly and suggested that the case be continued until next Thursday under minimum bail.

Judge Enright, however, did not agree with the police officials in the matter of bail. "The public," said the court, "is interested in this case as much as the parties involved. Things have come to a strange pass when a girl can be picked up on the streets of our city and carried off in an automobile against her will."

The two defendants were held in $500 bail each for appearance next Thursday.

POLICE COURT CASES

ANOTHER YOUTH IN FOR LARCENY —NONSUPPORT CASES HEARD THIS MORNING

Arthur Marcotte, barely more than a boy, took it into his head to turn pilferer last Sunday and consequently visited the store of Joseph Leblanc early in the afternoon. After obtaining an entrance the young man took a quantity of sugar, bread and other commodities.

The break was reported to the police and Sergeant Giroux was put to work upon the case. Marcotte was arrested last night and arraigned this morning in police court. He pleaded guilty.

On account of the defendant's youth and his penitent attitude today, Judge Enright imposed a suspended sentence to the reformatory under condition that he make restitution to Leblanc.

For Receiving Stolen Goods

The aftermath of the chicken thieving cases of yetserday occurred today when Alfred Capony appeared before Judge Enright, charged with receiving stolen property. It is alleged that the boys arrested for the recent depredations of hen roosts stated that this morning's defendant offered them money for procuring chickens. William A. Hogan, Esq., counsel for the defense, asked and received a continuance until next Friday.

For NonSupport

Peter Kages was charged with the non-support of his wife. Peter was right on deck with an alibi. "I no work," announced he and calmly sat down. However, the gates of the bastille did not swing outward for Peter. His case will again come on Thursday morning.

Cyrile Michaud was pinched on the same charge. Cyrile has a wife and three children but can't seem to find a way to give them any support.

Through an interpreter the defendant allowed that he hadn't done right by his wife but that he would improve if Officer Peter Cawley would only unlock the late and allow him to scamper forth. Judge Enright couldn't see this at all. In spite of many and fervent protestations Cyrile was sent to the house of correction for four months.

GRAFT CONFESSIONS

RESULT IN INDICTMENTS AGAINST TWO CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS AND A DETECTIVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5—Indictments were returned today naming two police officers and a former detective involved in the graft confessions of Barney Bertsche and the brothers Frank and James Ryan. The defendants, charged with conspiracy to obtain money by fraud and with bribery, are Capt. J. J. Halpin, Lieut. John Tobin and former Detective Walter O'Brien.

O'Brien was dismissed from the force six months ago for alleged complicity in the protection of persons engaged in the clairvoyant swindles conducted by the Ryans.

Bertsche is said to have admitted himself the go-between in the payment of protection money to the police.

"I paid my three and four hundred dollars a week to Halpin, just like rent, it was so regular," Bertsche is quoted as telling the officials. I never squealed, but when they lured me down to the Rialto and tried to 'do' me I concluded to talk."

Bertsche in his confession is alleged to have complained that although he paid protection money" to Halpin regularly, the police were victorious and attempts were made to force heavier contributions from him.

HELD IN $3000 EACH

HAVERHILL, Dec. 5.—Simon H. Esperian and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Veronica Esperian, were arraigned in district court today before Judge Winn, charged with the attempted murder of Mrs. Aparis Esperian, wife of Simon. The police allege they injected poison into chocolates which were sent to the intended victim through the mail. Both entered pleas of not guilty. A continuance was asked for by the state. Esperian and his sister-in-law were held in bail of $3000 each until Tuesday.

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ESTATE OF $6,677,312

LEFT BY FORMER GOVERNOR DRAPER WHO DIED IN SOUTH LAST WINTER

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Former Governor Draper, who died in the south last winter, left an estate of $6,677,312, according to an inventory filed with the tax commissioner today. The personal property amounted to $6,463,642 the principal items being securities of the Draper company valued at $2,660,000 and stock in the National Shawmut bank valued at $532,000.

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

SENATOR LODGE AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, CONG. GARDNER, SEEK LIGHT ON U. S. DEFENSES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner's movement to have congress authorize a special investigation into the national defense received further impetus with the announcement by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge that he will introduce a resolution similar to that of Mr. Gardner and the statement at the White House that Mr. Gardner will be received by the president on Monday, Dec. 7, for a discussion of his proposal. Mr. Gardner is Mr. Lodge's son-in-law. Both come from Massachusetts. Senator Lodge declared he could not believe that the president was opposed to such an investigation, "for there is nobody who has so earnestly advocated publicity as the president in his interesting book about 'The New Freedom.'" The senator declared the investigation would not commit the government to any policy, but that the people were fully entitled to know whether or not the myriad of public statements regarding the national unpreparedness for war were accurate and that therefore the investigation should be made.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Henry A. Smith of this city will address the dormitory men of the local Y. M. C. A. at a supper to be given in the association building tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Mr. Smith will speak on the subject: "Necessary Qualifications for Business Success." It is expected that a large number of dormitory men will be present.

SANDSLIDE IN CENTRAL STREET

"Sand the tracks; we're slipping," said Motorman John Meehan of the Bay State Street railway who was riding on a flat car loaded with sand late this afternoon, and immediately one of the sides fell out, nearly burying Officer Jack Sullivan with the avalanche of sand that followed.

The flat car, coupled to a work car, was being pulled down Central street, and when nearing the junction of Market street the catastrophe happened. There were about six men riding on the car at the time and for some time after they were busily engaged shoveling the sand back into the car. Many spectators witnessed the sandslide with curiosity. Motorman Meehan directed the work of refilling the car.

TO BLOW UP TUNNEL

CARRANZA PLANNING TO DESTROY BRITISH-OWNED RAILROAD, SAYS AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, informed the state department today of a despatch from British Charge Hoehler in Mexico City saying reports were current that General Carranza was planning to destroy the British-owned railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City by blowing up certain tunnels.

SLATER TRUST FUND

TRUSTEES' REPORT SHOWS A SHRINKAGE OF $3,784,954.93 IN VALUE OF TRUST

WORCESTER, Dec. 5.—The trustees of the H. N. Slater trust fund for the benefit of the children of the late Webster manufacturer and Mrs. Mabel H. Slater of Brookline, filed in probate court today, their first report showing a shrinkage of $3,784,954.93 in the value of the trust. The trustees, Richard Olney, Thomas L. Livermore and Jacob F. Brown, say the shrinkage is caused by a difference in the appraised value of the stocks left by Mr. Slater as represented by the former trustees and the present market value of the stocks. They place the value on the trust fund now in their charge as $8,037,248.30. The report covers the period from March, 1913, to March 1, 1914.

STOLEN SHOES FOUND

PATROLMAN SULLIVAN FOUND THEM IN FREIGHT YARD AFTER CHASING SEVERAL BOYS

Three pairs of heavy black shoes are in the possession of the local police, having been found in the freight yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad after several boys had been driven from the tracks by Patrolman Sullivan.

While patroling his beat Patrolman Sullivan spied three or four boys running up the tracks and he immediately gave chase. The youngsters dodged between the cars and finally succeeded in "slipping" the officer but three pairs of shoes were found near one of the cars. The shoes were brought to the police station and inspectors were sent to the freight yards in an attempt to ascertain whether or not any of the cars had been broken into, but none showed any signs of having been tampered with.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Ten Thousand Men and 5600 More Officers Declared Necessary by Brig.-Gen. Weaver

WAHINGTON, Dec. 5—Ten thousand men and 5600 more officers for the coast artillery were declared necessary by Brig.-Gen. Weaver, chief of that service who appeared today before the house military affairs committee considering the army appropriation bill.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Forty-two hill and dale runners in the east entered for the junior national cross country championship race over the Van Cortlandt park course this afternoon. Among the runners are John A. Overton of Yale university, Arthur J. Fogel, Nick Gyenakopulous of New York and Stanley W. Root of Philadelphia. Alfred J. Lill, Jr., president of the A. A. U., will come from Boston to act as referee.

OFFICIAL DENIAL MADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Official denial was made of the report that a meeting had been called for next Monday of governors of the New York stock exchange to ratify plans for the early resumption of trading in stocks on the floor of the exchange.

SPECIFIC HEAT OF COPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A discussion of the subject of the specific heat of copper in the interval 0 degrees to 50 degrees C will appear in volume 11, 1914, of the bulletin of the bureau of standards, department of commerce, soon to be published.

A critical review of all previous determinations of the specific heat of copper is given in extenso. For the general reader the essentials of this are condensed into two tables and a short explanatory note. The determinations in the temperature range 0-100 degrees are interpreted to indicate that the specific heat of copper (hard drawn probably excepted) at 50 degrees, is between 0.0926 and 0.0931.

The general principles of the method employed in this determination are discussed, together with a consideration of the precision necessary in measuring the various quantities. Then follows a full description of the apparatus and the details of making such measurement.

The specimen of copper was a long wire (50 metres), suspended in vacuo and connected as part of an electric circuit. A measured quantity of heat could thus be imparted to it electrically and the temperature rise found by using the specimen itself as a resistance thermometer. The test specimen was thus its own calorimeter.

By suspending the specimen in vacuo the uncertainties in the cooling correction which occur at atmospheric pressure due to convection were avoided, the magnitude of the correction was decreased, and uncertainty in the amount of air to be included in the water-equivalent (a source of error barely appreciable) was avoided. The efficacy of the vacuum jacket in reducing the magnitude of the cooling correction was by no means what was anticipated and is the occasion of an appended note on the subject.

The copper was annealed wire, 99.87 per cent. pure, according to chemical analysis, high degree of purity being likewise indicated by the electrical properties.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

A valuable horse owned by former Councilman Adelard Berard dropped dead in East Pine street yesterday. The horse was hitched to an express wagon and was being driven slowly in East Pine street, when suddenly the animal reeled in its harness and dropped to the ground. An examination showed the horse was dead. The Rendering company was notified and the carcass was removed to the works.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guilmette of 9 East Pine street.

NEW POSTAL RULES

RED CROSS STAMPS ALLOWED ON REVERSE SIDE—FOREIGN MAIL REGULATIONS

With the receipt yesterday of an announcement from the post office department at Washington, suspending the rule of the postoffice department which prohibits the placing of seals upon mail matter or any stamps other than postage stamps, the Christmas preparations at the local postoffice practically began.

Previous to this year all domestic matter upon which these seals or stickers were attached were regarded as unmailable, but from December 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915, the law is suspended and persons will be allowed to affix seals or stamps to packages provided they do not interfere with the address on the package.

The postoffice department has found it an inconvenience to handle mail with these seals and stickers affixed. Owing to the rush in the office during the holiday season, the expediency and efficiency of the department is hindered by the use of such stamps.

The order sent out from Washington reads as follows:

"In order to facilitate the handling and delivery of mail during the Christmas holidays the requirements that domestic matter bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers, other than lawful postage stamps shall be treated as unmailable is hereby suspended from December 1, 1914 to January 1, 1915. Postmasters shall, however, inform their patrons that such seals or stickers should not be placed on the address side of the mail."

The above order means that all mail matter bearing the Red Cross seals or any other Christmas seals will be allowed to pass if the seals are on the reverse side. In the case of packages these seals should not be placed across the fold in the paper, as that would seal the parcels and make them first class mail, in which the rates are higher than in parcels post.

Foreign Mail

Postmasters throughout the country are being sent instructions from the postoffice department at Washington directing them, pending further notice, to accept for mailing to Germany and Austria Hungary all packages which conform to the prescribed condition of the international parcels post service. This service between the United States and the countries named had been suspended because of the lack of transportation facilities due to the war. Resumption of the service will make it possible to send Christmas remembrances to European countries which would otherwise have been impossible.

LUCIUS TUTTLE'S WILL

BEQUEST OF $5000 TO MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A bequest of $5000 to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was contained in the will of Lucius N. Tuttle, former president of the Boston & Maine railroad, filed for probate today. There was no other public bequest. The value of the estate was not indicated.

FOR SUB-POSTAL STATION

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS ASKS ONE FOR WEST CENTRALVILLE—REP. ACHIN INTERESTED IN MATTER

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has taken up the matter of a subpostoffice in West Centralville with the postal authorities as requested in a letter he received from Rep. Henri Achin, who is interested in the welfare of the residents of that section of the city.

The congressman in a communication to Mr. Achin stated he had made formal application to the postal department, asking them to make an examination as to the needs of the locality with a view to investigating the desired improvements in the postal service.

Postmaster Robert J. Crowley has also taken the matter up and he has asked Mr. Achin to confer with him, and next week the representative with a committee of business men from West Centralville will call upon the postmaster and outline the necessity of a subpostoffice in their district.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Miss Daisy Hayes, Former Inmate of Tewksbury State Hospital, Fatally Burned

As a result of burns sustained when her clothing caught fire in the home of George W. Trull of North Tewksbury, Miss Daisy Hayes, aged about 30 years, died yesterday afternoon at the state infirmary in Tewksbury.

Miss Hayes was an inmate at the Tewksbury State hospital during the past summer and went to work at the Trull home a few weeks ago. She gave her address as Boston but always refused to give any information relative to parents or other relatives. Today officials at the hospital are making an effort to locate any relatives that the deceased might have had.

C. Y. M. L. MEETING

The members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at their rooms in Suffolk street. Matters of great importance will be brought to the attention of the assembly and a program for winter amusements will be outlined. The committee in charge of the recent smoke talk will report and applications for membership will be passed upon.

CO-OPERATIVE BANK LEAGUE

Local members of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank league have received word that the annual two days' session of the league will be held in Worcester, Jan. 29 and 30. The meeting will be held in the Bancroft hotel and will be closed with a dinner. This is the first time in the history of the association that a meeting has been held outside of Boston and it is expected that delegates from all over the state will attend.

K. OF C. THEATRE PARTY

About 75 members of the Knights of Columbus and their lady friends attended the performance at Keith's theatre last night, a special section of the theatre having been reserved for them. James McDonald and Walter Maranville, two members of the Knights, were given a royal welcome.

Tomorrow afternoon the Glee club of the Knights will meet and reorganize for the winter. The services of one of the best instructors of this city have been secured and it is believed the organization will have a successful season.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DANCE HALLS AND LIQUOR

Greatest Cause of Commercial Vice, According to Report of the Wisconsin Legislature

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—Public dance halls and the use of intoxicating liquor are the greatest cause of commercial vice, according to the investigation extending over a period of 15 months by a special committee of the legislature, which filed its report with the secretary of state today. Embodied in the report are radical proposals for law enforcement and better social conditions.

In addition to the two foregoing causes, the committee reports, automobiles, road houses, poorly lighted parks and public places, lack of responsibility by parents, non-enforcement of laws by public officials, lack of public amusement and recreation facilities have a part in creating immoral conditions.

The committee found that the wage question had no material relation to a girl's downfall.

The committee recommends among other things:

That a morals court be established in cities of the first class with exclusive jurisdiction over all cases involving moral offenses.

That a law similar to the Mann act applicable between cities, towns and villages of the state be enacted.

That municipalities provide supervised amusements, particularly concerts, moving picture shows, etc.

That the sale of liquor be prohibited within or in connection with dance halls.

That all hotels, rooming and lodging houses be required to secure licenses; that they keep permanent registers of the names of all guests with penalties for using fictitious names.

That the age of consent be raised from 14 years in the case of any female and 18 years in the case of a female of a previous chaste character to 18 and 21 years respectively.

That an industrial home for women be established to be equipped with hospital facilities for treatment of diseases, women convicted of immoral practices to be committed thereto for treatment and training.

That employers of domestic servants be required to furnish them with a suitable room in which to receive company.

"The man's part in the social evil," says the committee's report, "is despicable and mean enough to merit the harshest terms of reproach and disgust. The exploiter of the soul and body of women for money gain is worthy to be the lowest outcast in society; rather than the weaker, ignorant or unfortunate woman exploited. The penalties for such exploitations must be made most severe and must come with absolute certainty upon conviction. The fine system, which is unjust and worthless for both men and women, should be abolished.

LOST GIRL FOUND

Disappeared on Nov. 30 —Walked Into Bank for Money

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Miss Mary Danehy, whose mysterious disappearance from the home of her sister on Nov. 30 had baffled the police of Worcester county, yesterday afternoon, walked into the Wildey Savings bank on Boylston street, handed out her bank book and demanded some money from her account.

Assistant Treasurer C. C. Freeman, acting on previous advice from her relatives in Marlboro, called in the police, who took the woman to the Lagrange street station. Later in the day she was removed to the Psychopathic hospital in Brookline, where she will be subjected to mind tests. The police declared that Miss Danehy appeared mentally sound when she arrived at the station.

Questioned at the station, she told the police she saw no reason why she should be held. She declared she had a right to go where she wanted to and do what she pleased so long as she did not violate the laws. She claimed she had lived in Boston most of her life and believed that the bank treasurer was acting beyond his powers when he declined to allow her to draw out her money.

Since her disappearance on Monday a wide search had been made for her. City Marshal William Berry of Marlboro and a large posse of men scoured the woods in Marlboro, Westboro, Northboro, Southboro, Grafton and other places for three days in an effort to find her.

Miss Danehy told the authorities yesterday that when she left the home of her sister on last Monday she came directly to Boston, making one stop at Woodville, where she changed a $5 bill. Since then she has been in Boston.

ORDER OF BUFFALOES

The Benevolent Order of Buffaloes held their regular meeting last evening in Odd Fellows building with Pres. John R. McLean in the chair. Many applications for membership were received and acted upon. Nominations for officers for the next six months was in order but the committee in charge did not have its work completed and the names of the candidates will be announced at a special meeting called for next Wednesday evening. A large amount of routine business was taken care of during the evening. After the regular meeting the whist tournament was in order and about 20 tables were occupied by the members and their friends. The result of the evening's whist was as follows:

First grand prize for ladies, silver mesh change purse, won by Mrs. Geo. Ryan. First prize for gentlemen, pair of cuff-links, won by Mr. James H. Richardson. Booby prize for ladies, box of chocolates, won by Miss Helen Crowe. Gents' booby prize, package of cigars, Mr. Robert Dempsey.

After the whist a musical program was given.

The committee in charge was: Mr. Jesse D. Crook, Mr. J. E. Lyle, Mr. John R. McLean, Mr. William W. Murphy and Mr. Robert Dempsey.

BACHELOR GIRLS' SOCIABLE

A delightful party was held by the Bachelor Girls' club at the residence of one of the members, Miss Elizabeth Sullivan in Cross street last evening with a goodly number of friends of the members in attendance. The evening was spent in games, and a carefully arranged musical program was carried out. Miss Molly Peterson pleased in the roll of accompanist and during the evening played several selections from "Faust" and "William Tell." Miss Nellie Beecher won applause with a recitation and Miss May Molloy sang "My Hero" in pleasing voice. The recitation, "A Full Dinner Pail" by Mr. John Joyce, made a decided hit, and for an encore Mr. Joyce recited Whittier's "Snowbound." Messrs. Patrick Tarpey, Albert Croteau and Edmund Derry won favor with several vocal selections, as did Miss Katherine Shannon with her singing of "You Stay Down Here Where You Belong," and "Rose of My Dreams." The hostess, Miss Sullivan, contributed to the program with a piano selection. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up, voting the evening spent most enjoyably.

ATHLETES GO TO WAR

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The directors of Aston villa, one of the leading professional football teams and several times winner of the championship, have issued a letter to the players on the team urging the men to volunteer for service in the field and promising to pay them half wages. Many of the players are responding to the appeal.

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK lost in Merrimack square, containing $1 bill and silver. Finder return to 319 Thorndike st., for reward.

TRADING WAS LIGHT

EARLY DEALINGS IN BONDS ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE DEVOID OF SPECIAL INTEREST

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Early dealings in bonds on the stock exchange today were devoid of special interest. The trading was lighter with few price changes. The only transaction of any size was a sale of 24,500 Pennsylvania railroad convertibles at 99 unchanged. Rock Island collateral 4's and debentures 5's gained half a point each.

Continued buying of Rock Islands constituted the sole feature of the brief session. The collateral fours gained 2 points. The rise in the Rock Island issues was attributed to the reported perfection of a reorganization plan. Dealings in the general list were no less active than on the previous day but the number of bonds traded in was decidedly smaller and the undertone more heavy.

Among the few important declines were Florida East Coast 4½'s lost 1¾, Lackawanna Steel fives 3¼ and Baltimore & Ohio 3½'s 1.

HARVARD PROF. HELD

FITZ ROY CARRINGTON IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF RADIO LAWS

BOSTON, Dec. 5—Fitz Roy Carrington, a member of the Harvard university faculty who was arrested a few days ago for alleged violation of the radio laws, was held for the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Hayes at the conclusion of a hearing today. A similar complaint against Gilbert R. Payson, Jr., 13 years old, a neighbor of Prof. Carrington, was dismissed. It is alleged that Prof. Carrington allowed the Payson boy to practice upon a wireless equipment which the professor had installed in his home for the benefit of his own son.

Radio Inspector Gawley testified that the Carrington apparatus had a radius of 100 miles and that messages sent from it interfered with commercial operators over a wide area.

CITOYENS-AMERICAINS CLUB

The Citoyens-Americains club will keep open house next Tuesday evening. A report of the municipal elections will be given and an entertainment program will be carried out. The members of the organization will be welcomed with their friends and it is hoped a large gathering will be on hand.

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WARSHIP RAN ASHORE

BRITISH CRUISER VENUS CAUGHT IN GALE AND BADLY DAMAGED—UNKNOWN VESSEL VICTIM

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In a storm which was lashing the coast of the North sea today, the British cruiser Venus ran ashore and suffered much damage. Her foremast and a portion of her bridges were carried away by an enormous sea.

The warship was running for a port in the south of England when the storm broke.

Another victim of the gale which is still raging along the coast is an unidentified steamer, which is ashore near Mersey. Three lifeboats have gone to her assistance.

JOHNSON MAKES STATEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"I'm glad to get away from Washington and glad that I'm to play in Chicago."

This quotation from Walter Johnson at Coffeyville, Kan., was brought here today by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Feds as a greeting from the great pitcher to Chicago followers of baseball.

Tinker had nothing to say regarding the salary to be paid Johnson, and he reiterated that the best legal advice obtainable assured them that Washington will not be able to prevent Johnson's appearance in a Chicago uniform.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 5, 1914. Population 106,234, total deaths 30, deaths under five 8, infectious diseases 4, acute lung diseases 6, diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 3. Death rate: 14.68 against 16.60 and 12.72 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 2, typhoid fever 3, tuberculosis 9. Board of Health.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

The Forty Hours' devotions at St. Margaret's will come to a close tomorrow at the last mass, which will be celebrated at 10.45 o'clock. The service will be a most impressive one and will come to a close with procession and benediction of the blessed sacrament. At the 7 o'clock mass the Ladies' sodality will receive communion in a body. On Monday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard and on Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, masses will be celebrated at 5, 6 and 8 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock special service will be held.

St. Columba's

Beginning tomorrow four masses will be celebrated at St. Columba's church at 7, 8.30, 9.45 and 11 o'clock. On Monday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard and on Tuesday morning masses will be celebrated at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock. In the evening services in honor of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be held. Tomorrow morning at the 7 o'clock mass the members of the Women's sodality will receive communion in a body.

REPORT OF DEATHS

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending December 5, 1914

Nov.—
27 Frederic Jacques, 51, cardiac dropsy.
Frances M. Fee, 34, carcinoma.
Maria V. Ryan, 47, lob. pneumonia.
Antonio G. Maio, 4 m., meningitis.
28 Anne A. Kind, 81, arterio-sclerosis.
Joseph Keefe, 77, apoplexy.
Ellen A. Merrill, 77, pulm. tuberculosis.
Edward C. White, 48, locomotor ataxia.
Mary J. Sullivan, 49, alcoholism.
29 Joseph F. C. Surprenant, 10d., lob. pneumonia.
Frank A. Fletcher, 65, valv. heart disease.
Joseph N. Genest, 28, accident.
Elizabeth Carter, 37, heart disease.
30 Vincent Urban, 12h., congenital debility.
Dec.—
1 Joseph Blanchette, 4h., prem. birth.
John Mahoney, 68, hemiplegia.
Emma L'Heureux, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
Carrie R. Henderson, 51, septic pneumonia.
Winthrop B. Hornbrook, 8, ac. infectious osteomyelitis.
Isaac Shaw, 50, pulm. tuberculosis.
Francina Blanchard, 94, arterio-sclerosis.
2 Margaret Cooper, 76, broncho pneumonia.
James McGann, 1 m., pertussis.
John B. Dustin, 67, ac. nephritis.
3 Helen Riley, 16, diabetes mellitus.
Leroy E. H. Wilson, 1, laryngeal diphtheria.
Georgianna K. Sanborn, 70, chr. nephritis.
Harriet Kennedy, 60, lob. pneumonia.
Abigail A. Tobin, 41, cer. hemorrhage.
Allen C. Mason, 20 d., embolism.

Stephen Flynn,
City Clerk.

GARDNER PEARSON ATTENDED

The main feature of the military fête, conducted by the third battalion, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry in the state armory at Lawrence, last Thursday evening was the presentation of a Maine memorial tablet and portrait of the late Ensign William H. Boardman to the armory by General Gardner W. Pearson of this city. The speech of acceptance was made by Major Frank L. Donovan. Following the battalion parade and moving pictures of men on parade at the Salem fire, dancing was enjoyed to music of the Eighth regiment band under the leadership of Ellery C. Quimby.

ANTI-ALIEN EMPLOYMENT LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—On the protests by the British and Italian government on the Arizona anti-alien employment law, the state department today asked Governor Hunt whether his authority would permit him to suspend its operation and whether he thought it advisable to take other measures to prevent its immediate enforcement. B HD

FORMER LOWELL MAN

William H. Grady, born in this city in 1852 and for about 30 years a resident of Lowell, is a candidate for the city council in Springfield. Mr. Grady served in the Lowell city council in 1876 and 1877. He learned the trade of painting and decorating here and was active in several local labor organizations. He is now the oldest living past president of the Painters union in Springfield.

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MILITIA IS MOBILIZED

Telephone Used to Get Members Quickly to Armory — Coming Events at the Armory

The telephone alarm system for mobilizing the local militia was given a second trial yesterday and the result was very satisfactory to the men in charge. The order was given the officers in charge late yesterday afternoon, and they were instructed to mobilize the various companies of the Sixth regiment for 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The men then repaired to the exchange office of the telephone company and from there accomplished their work with ease and satisfaction.

The militiamen were ordered by telephone to report at the armory and be on the floor of the drill shed at 7.30 o'clock in heavy marching order. Present at the armory when the men arrived were Col. Warren E. Sweetser of Boston, Sixth regiment; Lieut. Geo. M. Downs of Boston, battalion adjutant; Regimental Quartermaster Sergt. Joseph S. McKenzie, Marlboro; Capt. Lewis G. Hunton, Lowell, regimental commissary; Wm. N. Winters, Lowell, regimental commissary sergeant; Regiment Color Sergt. Robert G. Carlson, Lowell.

The officers of the second battalion present were Major Colby T. Kittredge, Lieut. H. G. Sheldon, battalion adjutant; Lieut. W. C. MacIlrayne, battalion quartermaster and commissary, and Sergt. Major George D. Crowell.

At 7.30 o'clock Company G had 48 men and three officers on the floor, Company K 43 men and three officers, and Company C 23 men and two officers. The men were marched out of the armory into Westford street and a few minutes later they returned to the drill shed, where they were addressed by Col. Sweetser and Major Kittredge. At the close of the remarks the men were inspected.

Battalion Night

Much has already been said about the coming battalion night but the boys at the armory claim that a banner attendance will be on hand to witness the various military evolutions, and the entertaining program which will be carried out. The program has already been published, and the committee in charge are doing their very best to supply a clean and wholesome list of sporting events. The committee consists of Lieut. S. R. Waller, Co. G.; Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Co. M; Lieut. Arthur Cashin, Co. K; and Lieut. Charles Duffy, Co. C.

Meeting Tomorrow

The non-commissioned officers of Company G will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon and the affair will be in charge of First Sergt. John J. Higgins.

New Seal

The Sixth regiment has ordered a new seal, which will be made by a Boston jeweler. The new design will be most attractive and will consist of a Maltese cross with a four-leaf clover in the centre together with a figure "6". On either side are the dates of the Civil and Spanish American wars, while around the edge of the outer circle are the words "Sixth Infantry, Massachusetts." It is rumored the bronze buttons will be adopted for the privates, the silver buttons for the non-commissioned officers and the gold buttons for the officers.

Athletic Meet

The first athletic meet of the season will be held this evening at the local armory, when the members of Company G, Fifth Infantry, Woburn, and those of Company G, Sixth Infantry, this city, will compete in shooting, basketball and bowling. Capt. Frederic Kean of Woburn is expected early with his boys, who claim they will put it all over on the Lowell boys. Sergt. Charles A. Conley of Company G, this city, has been appointed captain of the basketball aggregation.

GRANGE MEETING

Middlesex North Holds an Important Session With Fine Addresses

With a large attendance of members from cities and towns in this section of the county, the regular monthly meeting of Middlesex North Pomona grange was held yesterday in Odd Fellows building on Bridge street. At the opening of the session a large amount of routine and important business was disposed of under the direction of Lecturer Mrs. Nettie A. Wilson of Carlisle.

The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows: Master Charles A. Wright, Billerica; overseer, W. A. Sherburne, Tyngsboro; lecturer, Mrs. Nettie O. Wilson, Carlisle; steward, B. A. Cluff, Dracut; treasurer, Norman L. Peavey, Dracut; secretary, Mrs. Lulu M. Hutchins, Billerica; gate keeper, Walter F. Holden, Chelmsford; ceres, Mrs. Leonard Weaver, Westford; Pomona, Mrs. Charles A. Wright, Billerica; Flora, Mrs. Frank Spaulding, Lowell; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre, Lowell. Alonzo Sutherland of Westford was elected to serve on the executive committee for three years.

An interesting and instructive paper on the subject "The Production of Milk" was read by Miss Turner. This was followed by a general discussion of savings institutions with stirring addresses by Judge Frederick A. Fisher of this city and Miss Alice H. Grady of Boston, financial secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance league.

Lowell Grange

The following officers were elected at last evening's meeting of Lowell grange: Master, W. G. Bowen; overseer, Mrs. Margaret A. Sarre; lecturer, Mrs. Jennie L. Abbott; steward, R. B. Jeslyn; assistant steward, Allyn Bowen; chaplain, Miss Maud Green; treasurer, John A. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. Hallie E. Whitney; gate keeper, Graham R. Whidden; Ceres, Mrs. J. Etta Bowen; Pomona, Miss Ruth Dodge; Flora, Miss Winnifred Farmer; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Caroline Sarre; executive committee for three years, Mark H. Sawyer; pianist, George A. Willey.

TO VARY LABOR LAWS

GOV. WALSH WANTS AN EXTRA HOUR TO FILL WAR ORDERS SO MASS. CAN BENEFIT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Gov. Walsh urges the enactment of an emergency labor law, giving some state officer or commission the power to suspend temporarily our labor laws so that war orders may be filled.

Such laws as the new child labor law, the famous overtime act and 54-hour law, all of which were hard-fought legislative measures, might be suspended under the proposed law.

The governor presented this idea at a conference of the state board of labor and industries and the new advisory council at the state house yesterday afternoon.

Chairman Donovan of the board presided. Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, Chairman John N. Cole of the boom Boston board, John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe workers, Arthur M. Huddell and Henry Sterling also spoke.

The governor said in part:

"Within a few days the suggestion has been made that some state board should be given authority to suspend or modify certain labor laws in cases of emergency, particularly the laws governing the hours of labor.

"Massachusetts is losing business that it might get from Europe at this time because the manufacturers can not make the deliveries requested and the law is so stringent that overtime work is not permitted. Factories that have not worked but four days a week for some time are obliged now to turn down big orders.

Something ought to be done to give these people an opportunity to work an extra hour a day to help pay for the long idleness. With a commission empowered to meet these conditions, Massachusetts would be enabled to take advantage of these waves of prosperity.

"Our people have invested their money here. The homes of our laboring people are here. We have the best labor laws in the world. This council should help the interested parties to get together and help Massachusetts and promote industrial welfare. We have poor transportation facilities. We have no abundance of raw materials and we must keep our industries alive," declared Governor Walsh.

ARGUMENTS IN DUDDY CASE

Habeas Corpus Petition of Man Wanted in West Virginia Before the Full Bench

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Arguments were made yesterday before the full bench of the supreme court on the habeas corpus petition brought by Joseph F. Duddy, who is wanted by the authorities of West Virginia on a charge of larceny of $15,000 worth of diamonds last March.

Duddy was the companion of Lawrence Robinson, who committed suicide in jail after killing Inspector Thos. J. Norton of the police department last summer.

Duddy's counsel claims that the West Virginia requisition papers, on which his client was about to be surrendered, do not conform to statute requirements in this state.

It is said that the governor has recently received a new set of extradition papers, calculated to meet the objection to the old ones, but the governor will take no further action till the full bench passes on the old ones.

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BLOODIEST AND MOST PITILESS FIGHT OF WAR

Most Tragic Moment of Fighting About Lodz Occurred Between Tuszyn and Brzesiny—Many German Officers Put Out of Action

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The most tragic moment of the fighting about Lodz thus far, it is reported here, occurred between Tuszyn and Brzesiny, southeast of Lodz. Heavy German forces which had penetrated to Tuszyn, it appears, were surrounded and obliged to fight their way to Brzesiny to unite with the main body. The Russians essayed counter-attack after counter-attack to prevent the junction, but the Germans cut a passage at the point of the bayonet for a distance of 15 miles.

This battle is called the bloodiest and most pitiless fight of the war. Ninety per cent. of the German officers were put out of action and many regiments had less than 100 of their 1700 men left. The fighting lasted 36 hours. The Germans fell in rows but their comrades passed forward over their bodies and hurled themselves against the Russians.

DETAILS OF HEAVY FIGHTING AROUND LODZ—50,000 AUSTRIANS CAPTURED

PETROGRAD, Dec. 5.—The heaviest fighting in the vicinity of Lodz during the past two days has occurred in the course of maneuvering for the possession of Lask, southwest of Lodz. On the Szczerczow line, which is 20 miles long, east of the Warta, the fighting revealed that the Germans have been heavily reinforced and that they are filling the gap between their right wing and the isolated body which has been striving to turn the Russian left. The German defense on the northern front in East Prussia occupies a position along the river Angerapp from Gumbinnen to Darkehmen and thence to the northern extremity of the Mazurian lakes at Angerburg. Here the Russians are entrenched close to the German line. On the east front of the lakes and to the Vistula the Russians have taken a position slightly back of their line of advance of ten days ago. Both sides appear to be awaiting the outcome of the struggle at Lodz. The main German forces in this region are concentrated about Mlawa.

The military critic of the Bourse Gazette reckons that the loss of the Austrians is equal to the number of their dead and wounded and places the fighting strength of the Austrians at two-thirds of what it was at the begining of the war. He cites the smaller percentage of artillery falling into Russian hands and says this is accounted for in an explanation in a recent issue of the Official War Messenger to the effect that since the second Austrian retreat from Poland, the Austrian artillery is always withdrawn from the field before the final issue of the battle. This, he declares, amounts to beginning a retreat before they are actually defeated.

The critic also points out the large proportion of officers, including colonels and lieutenant colonels among the prisoners as indicating the demoralization of the Austrian army and the loss of the fighting spirit. He states that the last 50,000 Austrian prisoners included commissioned officers. The writer contrasts this with the results where the Russians are engaged against the Germans. There, he declares, the officers fall fighting.

GERMANY'S ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO VIOLATE SWISS NEUTRALITY, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was included in Germany's original plans has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of ordnance survey maps discovered among the papers on killed German officers. The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all the names are in Italian and information of a special nature printed on them shows that they were intended for the use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Berlin reports the French made repeated attacks in Flanders, but were repulsed.

French headquarters announces capture of 991 prisoners in north and progress near Altkirch in Alsace.

Germans attack in the west, but claim no advance.

Russians have won battle of Lodz, according to unofficial Petrograd dispatches.

Berlin's official statement is that German offensive is taking normal course.

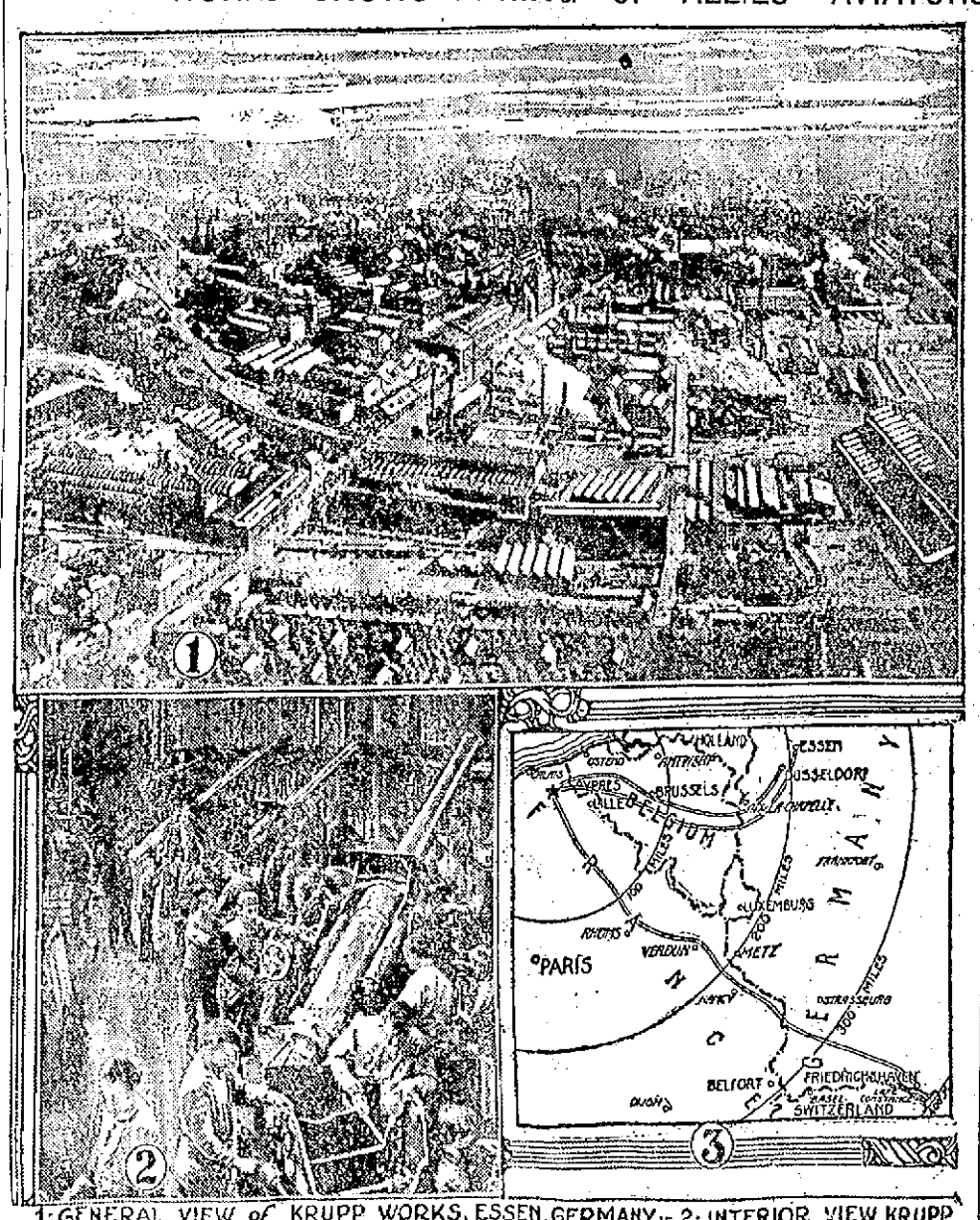
Emperor William's return to Berlin held to indicate early German success is not likely.

England agrees to receive $100,000,000 from Russia, of which $40,000,000 is in gold, to meet obligations.

Britain to withdraw lights in English channel owing to more German mine laying.

Italy buys 1,000,000 tons of wheat in Argentina and will raise taxes.

REPORTED AERIAL ATTACK ON GREAT KRUPP WORKS SHOWS DARING OF ALLIES' AVIATORS



1-GENERAL VIEW of KRUPP WORKS, ESSEN, GERMANY-- 2-INTERIOR VIEW KRUPP WORKS-- 3-MAP of BOMB-RAID on KRUPP WORKS--

The reported feat of an aviator of the allies over the great Krupp works at Essen, Germany, and dropping a bomb on the department where the big guns are made draws attention to the aerial side of the war again. Early in October three British aviators flew over Duesseldorf, after a flight of 100 miles, and dropped bombs on the Zeppelin shed there, destroying a Zeppelin airship. On Nov. 23 a group of three British aviators, headed by Commander E. F. Briggs, made an aerial attack on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance. The attack was made after a 250 mile flight, 120 miles of which was over German territory. The Krupp works at Essen, twenty-two miles northeast of Duesseldorf, make the big guns and other important equipment for the German army and navy and for other military establishments; railway materials and other steel manufactures, employing 38,000 workmen. The capital was increased recently to $62,500,000. The present works were started by Friedrich Krupp, who bought a small forge in Essen about 1810 and began the manufacture of cast steel. Friedrich Krupp died, and his son Alfred had to leave school and take over the direction of the business when he was fourteen years old. The beginning of the turn of the Krupp fortunes came in 1847, when Krupp made a three-pounder muzzle loading gun of cast steel and followed it up with an exhibit at the London exhibition of 1851 of a solid ingot of cast steel weighing two tons. The Essen works at once sprang into prominence. Still Prussia refused to aid the steel maker, and when he asked the government to test a big gun which h said was superior to any then in use he was told that the Prussian guns then in use could not be improved upon. Krupp then is said to have brought the gun to the attention of the French government, which at once grasped at the opportunity of improving its ordnance, and the Prussian government at once took steps to prevent France from getting the Krupp cannon. From that time on the fortune of the Krupp works was secure. Alfred Krupp died in 1887 and was succeeded by his son, Friedrich Albert Krupp, who died in 1902, leaving the control of the works to his elder daughter, Bertha, now Frau Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the state, treasury and commerce departments continued today the work of preparing estimates of the world's cotton consumption next year.

The committee had before it for consideration cable reports furnished by American consuls and commercial attaches giving estimates on the cotton consumption from various European and South American countries. These are the first of the reports to be received in response to Secretary McAdoo's suggestions and are being gone over by the committee with a view ultimately of formulating a method of compiling the estimates on the present and prospective consumption of cotton in all parts of the world. In the future a monthly statement of the world's cotton market based on regular cable reports will be issued for the information of American cotton producers and manufacturers. Additional data as to the prospective production in Egypt, India, China and Russia is being awaited.

The committee also is working out plans for the shipment of American cotton to Germany and Austria, where it is officially announced there is a tremendous demand for the product at prices ranging from 14 to 15 cents. The principal difficulty at present in facilitating the movement of cotton to these and other European countries, however, according to the committee apparently is the question of the high rate of marine insurance thereon. As soon as the matter can be adjusted to the satisfaction of shippers officials expect monthly cotton shipments from America to Germany and Austria to reach between 15,000 and 20,000 bales.

When congress convenes, attempts will be made to amend the war risk law to provide government insurance on shipments to belligerent countries even when these shipments include articles such as cotton, which have been declared non-contraband.

FORSTER G. HEATON DEAD

DIED OF INJURIES AT WORCESTER HOSPITAL—WAS GRADUATE OF TEXTILE SCHOOL

Forster G. Heaton, a graduate of the Lowell Textile school, who fell into a vat of boiling dye while at his work in a mill in Millbury, near Worcester, Thursday afternoon, died last night at 11.45, aged 33 years and 4 months. He was a prominent member of the Masons, in which organization he was awarded a degree only a few days ago. At one time he was employed at the Beaver Brook mills and the Bay State mills at this city.

NECK BROKEN UNDER BOAT

Body of Providence Boy Found After All-Night Search By Parents and Neighbors

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—Archie Ottley, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald F. Ottley of Wickford, was found dead under a boat yesterday. He did not return from school last night and his parents spent most of the night, with the assistance of neighbors, searching for him.

The boy was playing about the boat and lost his balance, the boat falling on him, breaking his neck.

DRAGGED TILL THEY DIED

Three Americans Were Lassoed By Mexican Bandits After Their Ammunition Was Gone

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 5.—Carl Eck, William Bishop and William Spencer, three Americans killed at Chocolate Pass, Chihuahua, recently in a battle with Mexican bandits, were lassoed and dragged to death. Their bodies, terribly broken, were exhumed today. The men fought until their ammunition was gone.

BEGS ANOTHER CHANCE

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 5.—Rev. William E. Gordon, former pastor of the Stittsville Methodist church, broke down and wept yesterday when sentenced to 60 days in the county jail for the larceny of an overcoat. Gordon had just completed a 30-day sentence for jumping a board bill.

"Please give me one more chance," begged Gordon. "I took the overcoat to wear to the conference so I would look decent and have a better chance of an appointment."

PLEASING SPECIALTY

By Clyde McArdle and Miss Ardle at Merrimack Square Theatre This Week

Clyde McArdle and Miss Ardle contribute a very pleasing specialty at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. Miss Ardle assumes a prominent role in the play, "Fifty Miles From Boston," and interprets it in a very artistic manner. During the last act Miss Ardle sings a delightful solo which is answered by Mr. McArdle, who is stationed in the audience. So well was the feature received last evening that no less than five encores were demanded. Finally Mr. McArdle walked to the front of the house and repeated the chorus in duet with Miss Ardle. The number was beautifully given and merited the applause accorded it.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

HUMOROUS SESSION HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—GIRLS DEFEATED THE BOYS

One of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Greenhalge Debating society of the high school was held yesterday afternoon in the school hall when the members assembled to hear a discussion of the subject: "Resolved: That High School Girls are more Prone to Talk Than are High School Boys." After six well-trained debaters had been heard the judges decided in favor of the negative side which was well handled by the girls.

During the debate, considerable humor was injected into the speeches to the great amusement of the audience. The addresses were all well prepared and reflected much credit on the ability of Miss Joyce, teacher of elocution. The debaters were: Harry E. Merrill, George Porteck and Guy McLeod, affirmative; Evelyn Riche, Olga Nichols and Margaret Garvey, negative. The judges were: Mr. Sallee, Miss Severance and Miss Erskine.

The debate was finally thrown open to the entire class, resulting in many witty remarks, bright repartee and telling points on either side.

The boys allowed that the board of judges was unequally balanced as two woman, and even then one woman believed it should be two men and a woman, and even then one woman might persuade the two men to take her view of the situation. The women yesterday appeared to be the best talkers.

Considerable time was taken up in the election of a first vice president of the society, the office having been made vacant during the past year. After a friendly contest Charles Foley was elected.

A good carving set makes a most appropriate present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a line of beautiful carvers.

NORTH BILLERICA NEWS

WHIST AND POOL TOURNAMENTS ARE UNDER WAY AT MATHEW HALL—THE SCORES

The second night's pool tournament play of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society of North Billerica was played last night between Teams three and four. The contest was very exciting, Team three winning by a very close margin of six points in a 50-point game. The final score was 50 to 44.

Capt. John Trainor of Team three was the star of the evening. Capt. J. Frederick Reardon of Team four played a brilliant game toward the latter end of the contest and with the able assistance of John White gave Captain Trainor and his men a very close run. The following men composed Team three: Capt. John Trainor, Everett Mahoney and Thomas Riley. Team four was composed of the following: Capt. Frederick Reardon, John White and William Collins.

The next game of the contest will be held today between Teams five and six.

The first night in the whist tournament resulted as follows:

Fred Hannon 49, Joseph Hayes 41, Richard Condon 28, Edward Riley 22, James F. Barton 43, Daniel Collins 34, W. J. Morris 32, John A. Condon 49, Howard Conway 36, Dr. N. K. Forhan 42, Frank Mahoney 36, John Reardon 31, John Feeney 22, Charles Nugent 29, Albert Moran 34, Martin Shallee 32, Henry O'Brien 46, H. K. Forhan 32, Fred Higgins 39, William McGrath 37, John E. McNulty 36, John Lyons 40, John F. Condon 27, Louis Mahoney 23, Owen Flynn 32, Charles Bradley 27, Joseph Mahan 41, D. J. Mahoney 42, John Nugent 22, Fred Reardon 29, A. L. Mahoney 26, J. Fred Gannon 26.

The second in the four game series of the tournament will be played next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

TEMPLE CLUB DANCE

HELD IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING WAS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Associate hall was last evening the scene of one of the most successful parties of the season, the affair being the third annual social and dance of the Temple club, composed of a group of popular young men of the city. A long and well arranged program of dances was gone through with Minder's orchestra furnishing music. Pretty souvenir dance orders were given to those who attended the affair.

The arrangements for the affair were in charge of the following young men: Lawrence Roark, general manager; Joseph F. Shinkwin, assistant general manager; Edward F. Landers, floor director; William P. Lane, assistant floor director; John J. Curran, chief aid; Thomas Keyes, treasurer.

Get your boy a set of Meccano at the Thompson Hardware Co. Sets contain almost double the models of last year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Toys and Mechanical Novelties

as Christmas Gifts that will please the children most, is at

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216 Central Street.

RUBE MARQUARD OF GIANTS JOINS FEDS

New York Nationals Hit in Raid—Independents Will Never Get Him, Says Sec. Foster

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—"Rube" Marquard, one of the New York National league club's trio of leading pitchers, signed a contract yesterday to pitch for the Brooklyn Federal league baseball club, according to an announcement made by President Robert B. Ward of the club yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ward stated that Marquard had signed the Brooklyn Federal league contract in triplicate, in addition to making an affidavit that he was a free agent in a baseball sense, and had received and receipted for an advance payment under his Federal league contract.

Secretary John B. Foster of the New York National league club, when questioned regarding Marquard's status as a free agent, said that the pitcher was under contract to the New York Giants in a series of three interlocking contracts which covered his playing services for 1915 and 1916 and gave the New York club an option on his services in 1917. Still another contract gave the New York club special rights in regard to Marquard's playing services, and was drawn with the idea of covering any loopholes which might exist in the other contract.

Mr. Foster scouted the idea that Marquard could play for any other team than the New York Giants for the next two seasons, and intimated that the case would be taken to court if Marquard endeavored to jump to the independent league.

WILL EXPEL MARQUARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—President David Fultz of the Baseball Players' fraternity stated last night that the report of "Rube" Marquard signing with the Federals was hard to believe, but that if it were true Marquard undoubtedly would be expelled from the fraternity. Mr. Fultz's statement follows:

"Information has reached me that 'Rube' Marquard, in spite of the fact that he is under a binding contract with the New York National league club for the season of 1915, has signed with the Brooklyn Federal league club. The report is hard to believe, as I feel that the Brooklyn people would not knowingly sign a player under these circumstances.

"If Marquard has done this, he will unquestionably be expelled from the Baseball Players' Fraternity."

MAHAN OF HARVARD, WILSON OF YALE, GLICK OF PRINCETON, NEW CAPTAINS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 5.—Edward William Mahan of Natick, Mass., halfback on the Harvard varsity football team for two years, has been chosen captain of the 1915 team. Mahan, who is in the junior class, prepared for college at Phillips-Andover academy, where he was a member of the football, baseball and track teams. He captained the Andover nine and in his first year at Harvard was captain of the freshman eleven. He is twenty-two years old.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Frank Glick of Pittsburgh was elected captain of Princeton's football team for 1915. He prepared at Pittsburgh Central High school, where he was a member of the football team for four years, captaining it during his senior year. He played on the freshman team here and for two years has been a member of the varsity, playing halfback and quarterback. Glisk was a leading figure in the Princeton rally in the fourth period of the Yale game.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Alexander Dickson Wilson of Binghamton, N. Y., was elected captain of the Yale university football team for next season. The selection was made by the twenty-three players who won their "Y" in the Harvard and Princeton games this year. The vote ws unanimous. Wilson, who is a junior, has played on the varsity eleven for the last two seasons. As a sophomore he first played at fullback, but was drafted into the quarterback's position for the big games. He played quarterback all this season.

MANY MATCHES

Rolled on Local Alleys Last Night—Bomque and Hunt High Men

Several good games were rolled off last night in the local bowling leagues although no particularly high scores resulted. The two best individual bowlers of the evening were Bomque and Hunt. The games resulted as follows:

Cullen's Pets: Reynolds, 256; Roard, 262; Burns, 259; Clancy, 271; Kirane, 260; totals, 1328.

Arlingtons: Brown, 247; Devine, 258; Shaughnessy, 253; O'Connell, 270; O'Dea, 261; totals, 1284.

Box Room: Gray, 246; Mason, 223; Colburn, 228; Ward, 264; Cunningham, 258; Onley, 248; totals, 1447.

Printing Room: Stool, 219; Gorman, 287; Whitworth, 248; McManus, 235; Overlock, 224; Hatch, 251; totals, 1464.

Web Knit: Masse, 257; Guimond, 266; Scott, 236; Lemire, 258; Ritley, 264; totals, 1313.

Dye House: Spriges, 243; Elliott, 231; Swindell, 271; Kerr, 259; Davidson, 242; totals, 1245.

Shirt Fold: Hunt, 305; Vigeant, 267; Calhorn, 247; Clay, 279; Chase, 284; totals, 1383.

Hose Finish: Davis, 229; Gregg, 261; Martin, 258; Cante, 259; A. Keely, 270; totals, 1277.

Shippers: Hartwell, 262; Boardman, 250; Welcome, 249; Walsh, 250; Baker, 268; totals, 1279.

Time Clerks: Ready, 261; McIntosh, 246; Dedman, 268; McElroy, 304; Axley, 279; totals, 1348.

Iron Shop: McNally, 278; Bennie, 248; Kelsey, 259; Favreau, 249; Cummings, 262; totals, 1296.

Boarding House: Doucet, 275; Watson, 246; O. Loisselle, 282; Geoffroy, 289; Bomque, 310; totals, 1382.

Lowell: F. Callahan, 256; Arthur Wilson, 250; Craig Johnson, 275; Ed. Dooley, 280; B. Kirby, 142; totals, 1422.

Lawrence: Manchester, 256; Rutter, 251; Butler, 255; Neubert, 287; Armitage 279; totals, 1358.

Aztecs: Marshall, 255; Hanington, 282; Wood, 249; Albrecht, 242; Ellingwood, 233; totals, 1267.

Cherokees: Conlin, 273; Clisham, 234; Waterman, 253; Osborne, 237; Douglas, 223; totals, 1219.

CHARLES BRICKLEY OF HARVARD, THE GREATEST GOAL KICKER OF THEM ALL

Charlie Brickley, probably the greatest field goal kicker who ever pulled on a cleated shoe and captain of the Harvard team during the past season, has finished his college football career as a player. Stricken with appendicitis early in the season Brickley was unable to enter the game until the last game of the season, the classic struggle with Yale, and even then he was sent into the Harvard lineup as a matter of sentiment.

Brickley's malady and succeeding operation which kept him off the gridiron this fall was an intense disappointment to himself as well as to his teammates. His line plunging as well as his wonderful drop kicking and kicking from placement were sadly missed by the Harvard team this year.

The famous kicker will probably be used at Cambridge as a coach for the Crimson kickers next year. In the history of the game no greater goal booter was ever uncovered among the larger universities. Brickley's name will long stand as a standard by which goal booters will be measured.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

"Wild" Bill Flemings will show his wares in a New York ring tonight when he meets Jimmy Kelly in the main bout of the Fairmount A. C. Flemings is a busy scrapper these days.

Young Shugrue has been tied up in a match with Kid Lewis, the English boxer. Lewis defeated Shugrue over in Australia last year. They will meet in New York on Dec. 23 in a ten-round no-decision bout.

George Alger of Cambridge, who boxed Gilbert Gallant in this city a few years ago, will tackle Johnny "Kid" Alberts at Meridan, Conn., Monday night. Alberts holds one decision over the clever Cambridge lad and expects to outpoint him again when they meet.

Walter Mehr, the Brooklyn lightweight, will stack up against Johnny Dohan, a former Lowell favorite, at Brooklyn tonight in a ten-round bout. Dohan will have a big advantage in weight over the Brooklyn boxer but Mehr will more than offset it by his aggressive work and cleverness.

Mike Glover, claimant of the welterweight championship of the world, will match his skill and cleverness against the rushing and hard hitting "Wild" Bill Flemings at Oldtown, Me., Flemings' home town, on the night of Dec. 16th. Flemings recently defeated Al "Near Champ" McCoy at Albany, N. Y., in a ten-round tussle.

Larry Burns made a good showing with Patsy Broderick and is entitled to some recognition from the lightweights around New England. Larry's forte is to stand up and swap punches but he can also box. He has developed a fine left jab and can smash a terrific right uppercut on the jaw when his opponent tries to cover up and stall.

Freddy Yelle, on his showing with Champion Welsh, has received an offer to box Young Shugrue, who gave Welsh all he could attend to the other night in New York, the Bridgeport club would like to stage the affair if both parties are willing. Shugrue recently bested Frankie Mack in a 15-round muss at the same club and is quite a favorite in the Connecticut city.

Phinney Boyle will be seen in action against a formidable opponent next Thursday night at Lawrence in the person of Young Smiley of the U. S. Navy. Smiley had the better of Young Morgan at Boston a few weeks ago but the bout was called a draw and he also held Young Chackas even in a ten-round bout, so it can be seen that Boyle will have his work cut out to win. If Smiley can tack a win on Phinney it will be a big feather in his hat.

Patsy Broderick, the boxer who lost the decision to Larry Burns in Lawrence Thursday night was to exchange punches with Larry's stablemate, Phinney Boyle of this city next week at Lawrence. Broderick would have considerable weight on Boyle should they meet, as he weighed 132 pounds when he fought Burns, while Boyle tips at 125. Broderick originally fought under the name of Young Ghetto and has boxed Champion Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Dundee.

What is the reason that Joe Morgan will not box Phinney Boyle? It can't be that the Manchester scrapper is afraid of his laurels, can it? However, Morgan has persistently sidestepped the local boy and it looks as though he did not fancy Phinney's brand of ring work. Morgan hollered once very loudly when a decision was given to Shubert over him. Shubert beat Boyle in Lawrence although the margin wasn't very large. But just the same he beat him. If Morgan thinks that he is better than Shubert why won't he step inside the ropes with Boyle?

EAGLES TRIMMED BEACONS

The Eagles, a strong junior football team of this city defeated their old-time rivals, the Beacons, of Centralville, this morning, on the latter's home territory, the score being 6—0. The battle was exceedingly close and hard fought and numerous followers of both teams cheered on their favorites. Mr. Harvey B. Greene, it is said, had offered a cup as a prize to the winning team, and this, of course, went to the Eagles. This is the third successive year in which the Beacons have fallen victim to the strength and skill of the Eagles in their annual game.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Dave Fultz, president of the Players' fraternity, is strong for expelling Rube Marquard and Dave so far has been successful in pushing through his policies. Rube should worry, however, with his fat bonus tucked away.

The local baseball situation is up in the air still. No manager has been selected by Messrs. Roach and Kennedy. Rube DeGroff, Harry Huston and another candidate are being favorably thought of for the berth.

Rube Marquard has signed a Federal league contract, according to President Bob Ward of the Brooklyn outlaws, and it sounds authentic. With Johnson and Marquard in the ranks of the Federals, Gilmore's organization looks much stronger than last year. And there are more to come, they say.

The Braves will play in Allston next season, Owner Gaffney having bought outright a site in that section. It is planned to erect stands even larger than those at Fenway park. Until they are completed the Braves will play on the American league grounds.

The All Star eleven which will line up against the Indians next week will be composed for the most part of the cream of the high school and Textile players. Chet Young, Ralph Canney, Jackson Palmer and "Rach" Leggatt will also appear in the lineup. From all appearances it will be some game.

Louis Pieper and Gene Frazer are making preparations for a champion ball club down in Lynn next year. These two men now control the stock of the Shoemakers and are devoting every effort toward presenting a first class aggregation. Pieper, it is said, owns a third of the club and will pull down a fat salary for manager as well.

The big track events at Mechanics building tonight will attract interest from all sections of the country. Professionals as well as amateurs will compete although not in the same events. Next to the ten mile professional grind Ted Meredith and Homer Baker will furnish the feature race in a special half mile.

Both Everett and Stamford, Conn., high schools were very optimistic today as they faced each other on the Everett field. In spite of the fact that the team from this section is the strong favorite Stamford feels that their defence is superior to any of Coach O'Donnell's trick formations and that their scoring machine will be heard from. It is hard to conceive how Everett can be beaten.

There is a persistent rumor afloat that Frank Cavanaugh may not coach the Dartmouth team next year. Princeton, Yale and Penn are also up in the air as regards their respective coaching systems. Although the Big Green team lost the Princeton game Cavanaugh did well, everything considered, this season. Cornell would be only too glad to grab him should the Dartmouth athletic council decide to make a shift.

Wanted—A buyer for the Haverhill club. Who's going to take hold of Dan Clobecy's old meal ticket? Don't all speak at once and stop crowding. If Dan Noonan gets rid of the Haverhill team he's a wonder. That is without giving it away. They all seem to be afraid of Haverhill as a baseball proposition, and yet we think that the town would support a fairly good ball club. If Noonan cannot sell Haverhill he will dispose of his Lawrence holdings.

Tyrus Cobb gathered in the premier honors among American league batsmen once more. Eddie Collins followed him with Tris Speaker in third place. The work of Speaker was particularly noteworthy. Getting away to a very poor start at the beginning of the season, the Red Sox centrefielder pounded out enough hits during the latter part of the season to finish with an average of .335. Had Speaker batted around the coveted .300 mark at the first of the summer he would have landed high honors easily.

SHEPPARD TO MEET MANSFIELD

Frank Murphy's Protege to Tackle the Lawrence Boxer on Thursday Night

Frank Murphy, the local swimmer, and at present manager of Charlie Sheppard, the boxer, is meeting with considerable success as handler of the scrapper. Since taking charge of Sheppard's interests Murphy has secured several good matches for his portege, and he is now negotiating with many matchmakers for future bouts.

Young Sheppard is a good boxer, but it is said that his faculty of changing managers so often has put him "in bad" with a number of promoters. One club owner says that no less than three men wrote to him, asking that he use Sheppard, but inasmuch as he did not know with which one to correspond he decided to eliminate the local boxer.

Sheppard should get wise to this fact and now that he is under the wing of a competent manager he should "stick to him."

Next Thursday Sheppard will swap punches with Jack Mansfield at the Lawrence club.

JOINS THE WHITE SOX

FULL-BLOODED CHINAMAN HAS BEEN SIGNED BY MANAGER JIM CALLAHAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A full-blooded Chinaman has been signed by the Chicago club of the American league, it was announced today. He is Lai Tin, captain of the Honolulu Chinese team. Manager Jimmy Callahan of the local club says Tin had been ordered to report for practice when the training season opens in Paso Robles, California, in February.

This is the first Chinese player to be signed to play with a major league club. Capt. Tin's regular position is shortstop. He batted .300 while playing in Honolulu. He holds two Hawaiian athletic records, a 100 yards dash in 10 1-5 and 23 feet in the broad jump.

TWO SPORT RULE

Measure Likely to be Defeated by the "Big Nine" Faculty Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Defeat of the "two sport rule," a measure designed to limit the time a student spends in athletics by permitting his participation in only two branches, appeared to be certain at a meeting here today of the "Big Nine" faculty representatives.

Dean Albion W. Small, representing the University of Chicago before going into the meeting said the proposed legislation would be strongly opposed. The University of Iowa delegate also was reported to be opposed to the measure, which, he pointed out, would seriously weaken the athletic prowess of the smaller universities if adopted.

"But if the two sport rule does go through," says Dean Small, "it ought not go into effect until the men now in college who are engaged in athletics are out of school. I think, however, the chances are very small for its adoption."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

After a varied career since the opening of the present theatrical season, the Lowell Opera House, Lowell's largest and most famous place of amusement has changed hands and will start the coming week under new management and an entirely new policy. The new manager is Mr. John A. Daley, who comes here from Fall River, where he has successfully managed two theatres, backed by unlimited capital and with up-to-the-minute ideas as to what's what in theatricals. Mr. Daley's first official act was to settle the theatre's difficulty with the Lowell Musicians' union and to instal a first-class union orchestra with Mr. Jos. Fredette, the well known pianist, as leader. He then made the announcement that henceforth the Opera House will be devoted to high class vaudeville and the latest and most elaborate creations of the film-makers. Appreciating the possibilities of the Opera House for vaudeville with its largest seating capacity, greatest stage and two big main entrances, for henceforth the public may enter and leave the theatre either by Gorham or back Central streets, Mr. Daley is prepared to give the local theatre-going public the biggest bill for the admission charged ever offered in this city, a bill that could not be profitably presented in a theatre of smaller capacity. As the Opera House has a seating capacity of 1650, admitting of hundreds of comfortable and advantageous seats at a nominal figure, the proposition of a big show for little money is inviting to management and public alike.

Beginning with the Monday matinee, the Opera House henceforth will present five reels of comedy pictures preliminary to the vaudeville program followed by five strong vaudeville acts and the performance will conclude with the big feature picture. For the matinee the doors will open at 1.30 o'clock and from 2 to 5 there will be a continuous show. In the evening the doors will open at 6.45 and from 7.15 to 8 o'clock the comedy pictures will be given. The vaudeville performance starts at 8 o'clock and the show will conclude with the big feature picture. Patrons may come as they please and those ordering seats in advance may be assured that their seats will be held for them until their arrival. Tomorrow the Sunday show will consist of pictures only, but a week from tomorrow the management will give the biggest Sunday performance ever offered in Lowell, consisting of 10 great vaudeville acts besides the pictures. There will be an entire change of bill, vaudeville and pictures every Thursday. The prices of admission will be as follows: Matinees, 10 cents and 20 cents; ladies will be admitted to any seat in the house for 10 cents at the matinees; evenings, 10 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents. At no time will prices vary.

The vaudeville bill for next week is strong on comedy and will include the following acts: The Four Rubes in a rattling comedy and singing act, a scream from start to finish. Wilson and Franklin company in a dainty comedy sketch entitled, "My Wife Won't Let Me." The Four Viennas, in a laughable novelty entitled "A Gay Old Time." The Black Brothers, expert banjoists and dancers, and Harry Stanley, the droll comedian, in a new line of rapid-fire gossip. The feature picture consists of that great headliner of the picture world, Max Figman assisted by Miss Lolita Robertson in "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." Edward Eggleton's immortal story, a truly American story replete with human interest. The management is so situated that there is no picture that it cannot secure and is prepared to give its patrons the best in filmdom.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Heading the big bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, will be one of the best musical acts in vaudeville. All of the touches which go towards the making of an attractive act are to be found. The instrumentalists are known as the Six Musical Germans, and they bring with them not only some of the costliest of trappings and costumes, but also they have their own specially painted sets of scenery. The act has been long noted for its great beauty. Three men and three women appear in it, and the special features are Catherine, the girl with the cornet, and Master James, the boy with the baton. He is the youngest of the sextet, and his baton twirling is quite noted. For dexterity this youngster leads them all. The act is quite different in many particulars from other musical acts, in that its melody-making is almost continuous from the rise of the curtain to the final drop.

Ring and Hilliard give their own original laughmaker, "Hello, Sally," which convulsed audiences a year ago, and which is guaranteed to do the same thing this year. The act has an inimitable rural flavor to it. The two characters are real country types—a man and a woman—and the fun is of the furious, hickety-split type. It isn't often that an act of this nature whirls over the circuits and meets with such general and generous commendation, and then is enabled to return to most of the cities in the circuit for a return engagement.

James Thompson and company will present a bright little comedy called "The Burglar's Union." It is particularly good because of the character studies portrayed by the trio. Fred R. Stanton does a neat and effective piece of work as the embryo burglar, who is impressed into service by the real members of the gang. James Thompson plays inimitably the part of "Jimmie," a negro, while William F. Petrie does remarkable protean work, appearing as a policeman, a passerby and an old baker.

Characterization is Dorothy Meuther's forte, and Dorothy will be well placed on the bill. In a number of chatty comedy songs, she introduces various types under various conditions and always with decided success. Miss Meuther begins her performance in an Italian costume, singing an international ballad. She then proceeds with her character studies, which take three distinct changes of costumes.

Norwood and Hall in their "vaudeville frappe" are sure to be much liked. The act holds a little bit of nearly everything. The pair sing and dance, chatter and then conclude with an aerial stunt.

Paul Gordon and Ame Rica are the undisputed sensations in cycledom. In addition to their skill on the wheel, they blend to a nicety their ability as singers, dancers, conversationalists and comedians. Their wheelmanship is remarkable, but their ability in other lines is not in any way overshadowed by their cycling.

The Arco trio, European novelty acrobats and strong men, will furnish the striking opening act of the bill, while the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial will wind up this very good bill. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be offered.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A powerful play founded upon the conflict between capital and labor, is Charles Klein's stirring drama "The Daughters of Men," which will be produced the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre. Containing all the elements of good entertainment, it is one of those plays which no one can come away from without feeling the sad and bitter irony of our present system of making the many do the work while the few reap the rich harvest of gold. But the lesson is taught, as Mr. Klein's powerful dramatic lessons always are, through the medium of the drama that is entertaining and absorbing from the rise of the curtain on the first act to its fall on the last. Every character seen upon the stage during the action of the play is a human being, with a human heart beating in his or her breast and a human mind directing action. There is plenty of good comedy to punctuate the serious story of the play with laughter.

Lowell has seen many of Mr. Klein's outputs such as "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Third Degree" and "The Music Master." It has also been given opportunity to witness "The Daughters of Men," at $1.50 prices. At that time it will be remembered this particular play created somewhat of a furor in Lowell. It was excellently staged, cleverly played and the story itself "caught on." The coming week history will repeat itself. And capacity audiences will no doubt be the result.

Frances Shannon will be seen in the best—not one of the best—but the very best role in which she has appeared since coming to Lowell. Sam A. Meharry will be seen as the labor agitator, he who wins out in the end. Wm. B. Freeman has again been cast in a role in which he has appeared in other cities many times and others who will appear are Dorothy Ardle, Eugene Desmond, Marion Chester, Sadie Gallouna, Jos. Thayer, Frank McDonald and Homer Snow. Wm. H. Dimmock who has personally staged the play is responsible for the announcement that a flawless scenic production the like of which has rarely been seen in stock circles will also be seen.

Different labor councils are contemplating attending some of the performances in a body. It has been officially sanctioned in all the cities wherever it has been presented and these seats along with all others may be secured at the box office.

WOLF'S THEATRE

There is always room for one more. The foregoing assertion is very true when applied to the opening of an up-to-the-minute theatre such as the new Wolf theatre, on Merrimack street, opposite city hall. This playhouse has been remodeled from pit to dome, and it is now one of the most attractive in our city. The new management spared no expense in making this house one in which all can enjoy a pleasing show, under the most delightful surroundings. The quality of the programs will be the best obtainable and all the latest features in motion pictures will be shown. The best service will be maintained and it is the aim and ambition of those in charge to be courteous and hospitable to all patrons. The programs will be frequently changed and any suggestions from patrons will be honored by the management.

THE OWL THEATRE

"Lucille Love," second episode, is a fine, thrilling feature. "The Perils of Pauline," in two parts, the nineteenth episode, is another great thriller. "The Little Country Mouse," a gem, featuring Blanche Sweet, has no superior on the program. The Keystone—say! What's the use of saying it's funny. "Mutual Girl" and "Tardy Cannon-Ball" in two acts are others shown today. A performance without a peer.

BOULIER GUILTY

Verdict Was Reported Against the Boy Who Killed His Sweetheart

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 5.—"Guilty of murder" was the verdict reported against Alden A. Boulier, the Woodland boy, who killed his sweetheart, Emma Jensen, at Caribou on June 22 by the jury, at the conclusion of his trial in the supreme court today. The jury was out 1 hour and 37 minutes.

RECEIVER FOR N. Y. THEATRE

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Irving N. Dittenhoeffer of New York was appointed an ancillary receiver today for Liebler company of New York, lessees of the Plymouth theatre in this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOCAL RED CROSS

Many New Volunteers Come to Aid—Others Needed

The work of the local branch of the national Red Cross society was signalled by unusual activity this past week, and the energetic committee that is laboring so hard received a great deal of practical encouragement. The Y. W. C. A. Campfire Girls have volunteered to do some work, also the Woman's club at Westford. One enthusiast took out 50 yards of cotton cloth for herself and friends to make into hospital shirts, and for which she will pay. Mrs. Snyder and Miss Grace Snyder have donated 60 yards of gauze and two boxes of dressing. Mrs. Hall gave some old cotton sheets which may be utilized to tie up the sterilized dressings. Mrs. Martha Van Wyck White, the earnest secretary of the Red Cross organization, says that they will be glad to accept either linen or cotton sheets, in this manner, provided the sheets are not too old to be useful.

Some of the graduates from the Lowell General hospital met last Wednesday at Mrs. Hamlin's home in Varnum avenue and worked on bandages. 450 yards of cloth have been cut up into garments this week. A great deal of work has been taken out and many new volunteers have come to the rooms in the Runels building. Miss Ruth Burke, Mrs. White and all the other heads of committees wish to express the thanks of the organization to all who have so ably assisted the society thus far. At the same time, they call for more workers, as there is a great deal of material waiting for willing hands to fashion it into garments for the wounded soldiers of the European battlefields.

EXECUTION IS DELAYED

LIEUT. GOV. BARRY SAYS COOPER WILL NOT BE PUT TO DEATH UNTIL AFTER MEETING OF COUNCIL

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The execution of Daniel J. Cooper, convicted of the murder of Alfred J. Bradish will not take place until after another meeting of the executive council, according to an announcement made by Lieutenant Governor Barry today. Cooper was sentenced to die during the week beginning at midnight tonight.

Lieutenant Governor Barry, after a conference with Cooper's attorney today expressed the belief that before Monday a member of the council who voted against clemency would change his opinion and favor commutation.

BIG LINER IN DISTRESS

ANTONY, DISABLED BY STORM NOW SWEEPING ENGLAND, CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Booth S. S. Co.'s liner Antony, bound from Liverpool for Para, has been disabled by the storm now sweeping over England and is in distress 50 miles north of The Lizard.

The captain of a local steamer received the signal "Want immediate assistance" but was unable to help the Antony, his own vessel being short of coal.

The Antony is of 3,760 tons net register.

WESTFIELD BRICK CO. BANKRUPT

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today by the Westfield Brick Co. of Westfield. Liabilities were placed at $19,000 and assets at $39,700.

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING ENTERPRISES

New Structures Planned—Repairs in Progress—Real Estate Operations—Transactions Recorded

Considerable building activity will soon be in evidence at the manufacturing plant of the Lamson company in Walker street. It is the manifest intention of this enterprising company to enlarge to meet a growing business and the plans for this extension include important additions and changes.

An addition is to be erected at the large building of this company in Walker street. It will be located near the northwest corner of the present structure. The addition will be used both for storage and for manufacturing purposes and will have a large amount of new equipment. The front of the entire plant will be made to extend to the street line. This addition to the plant will necessitate considerable interior and exterior alterations. The estimated cost of this work will be $2500.

The Lamson company will also erect a new storage building, also to be situated in Walker street. This building will measure 150 to 24 feet and will be constructed for the most part of steel, having steel framework both for sides and roofs. It will, therefore, be a fireproof structure and modern in every way. The new building will be used for storage purposes only, principally for the storing of lumber. Cost estimated at $1400.

The third feature of the building activity proposed by the manufacturing firm is a new garage to be located 80 feet inside the yard. The front of the garage will be 29 feet and the side 27 feet. It will be built of concrete and will cost in the neighborhood of $350.

New Green House

A new green house is to be constructed in the rear of the John S. Hogan estate at 1328 Gorham street at a cost of about $750. The new building will have a floor of concrete and the roof will be of glass. Wood, iron and glass will be used in the erection of the green house, all of the frame work being built of metal.

Making Many Changes

Mr. James J. Dolan, a prominent local real estate holder, plans many additions and changes in his property. New store fronts will be constructed in his property at 2-6 Concord street. General extensive repairs and alterations both interior and exterior will be made here to provide for more room and better accommodations for carrying on business. New steel ceilings will be constructed and general new finish. Mr. Dolan is also remodeling his building at 7-13 Andover street, making both interior and exterior alterations and general repairs.

REAL ESTATE NOTES

The store front in the building of Arsene Gervais at 361 Moody street will be remodelled and the interior will undergo repairs and remodeling.

Samuel E. Smiley is to build a single apartment dwelling at 385 Pine street, corner of Florence avenue. The house will contain seven rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. It will have steam heating apparatus. Cost $2000.

A new garage will be erected by William D. Regan near his residence at 26 Davenport terrace. It will be made of wood with a concrete foundation and will measure 14 by 24 feet. The cost will be approximately $150.

A. B. Woodworth plans to have made additions and alterations to his residence at 19 Hawthorne street. An attic room will be fitted up for bath purposes and new bath and toilet fixtures will be installed.

Fred A. Tuttle has received a permit from the city to construct a new garage near his residence at 805 Andover street. The building will measure 22 by 24 feet and will be constructed of wood with a concrete floor.

The ell of the residence of Arthur T. Cates at 954 Middlesex street will be removed and the main portion of the structure will be generally remodeled. A new front piazza will be constructed. General interior alterations will be made.

An addition will be built to the storage shed of the Davis and Sargent lumber company in Middlesex street. It will adjoin the present building on the side facing Middlesex place. The foundation work will consist of posts. The cost will be in the vicinity of $500.

Alterations and additions are to be made upon the property of James McKenna at 1 Rockdale avenue. The front room on the first floor will be changed over to be fitted up as a store and the building will be brought forward to the street line. The work will include general refinish on the interior.

The property of John Mussen, situated at 229 Pine street will undergo alterations and general repairs, according to the intention of the owner. This house, which is at the present time a one apartment dwelling, will be made to accommodate two families. Each tenement will have six rooms. A piazza will be rebuilt and extensive changes and repairs made on the interior of the structure. Partitions will be changed over in accordance with the plan for dividing the house into two apartments.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Byam Bros., real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street, report the following sales for the week ending Dec. 4, 1914:

Final papers have been passed on the property situated at 209-211 Smith street, this city, comprising a two and a half, two family house. Six rooms, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, with each flat. Each flat is separate from the other. There is 4500 feet of land with the property. The total assessment is $2650, $2000 being on the house and $650 on the land, the selling price being well above the assessment. In this transaction Mr. John P. Lodge of this city conveys title to Timothy and Katherine Keefe, who have only recently become residents of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Keefe buy for a combination of home and investment purposes.

Final papers have been recorded on the sale of a tract of land in the Middlesex Village section of the city. The tract is situated on the southerly side of Middlesex street and runs back to Corey street. The area is 118,970 square feet. It carries a frontage of 200 feet on Middlesex street and a depth of approximately 600 feet. It is admirably laid out for development, as Corey street, running north from Princeton street, cuts the tract right in two and makes it possible for attractive house-lots to be laid out on either side of Corey street, which will then run through from Princeton to Middlesex street. In this transaction the estate of Elizabeth G. Bass conveys title to Benjamin Staveley of Chelmsford, who contemplates improving the tract.

Contracts have been signed on the purchase and sale of a very desirable piece of property in Centralville, comprising a seven room house and 5000 square feet of land, the purchaser being an out-of-town party. Names and full details will be given at a later date.

STYLES IN CUSHIONS

Styles in house furnishings have a most interesting way of following fashions in dress. Think how the modern idea in decoration went along with Poiret's brilliant dress conceptions! In the home you say the same vivid colors that met your eye in the street. It was all very natural indeed.

This season the shops are showing some cushions which have their inspiration in the Louis XVI styles of last spring. Do you remember those panier and peffed dresses of springed and flowered silks? The new cushions one sees are just as lovely.

Like the dresses, they are made of flowered, printed satins combined with plain fabric. They are puffed very generously, and some have the puffings separated by cordings of the satin. The colors are delicate, like the dainty French styles. Green, rose, old blue and gray are used mostly. Black is also much in evidence, as it is in most modern house-furnishing.

The shapes are delightful; long, flat oblongs, circular puffs or ellipses. One cushion is elliptical in shape, of black satin, very much puffed, with three inserts or panels of the flowered printed satin. A charming, round pillow of the flowered satin in tints of blue and rose, with two circular puffings of the rose-colored satin, is also favored. An oblong cushion can be made of a delicate green combined with satin in a large pompadour design.

Other cushions are of printed shantung combined with black or grey satin. There is being shown the newest shape in cushions: the cylinder. This form is developed not only in the dainty silk, however. It may be had in more formal fabrics like velvet, with appliques of gold braid and gold tassels at the ends.

But there is nothing formal about the cushions. They are dainty and delightful and are made to be used. They are particularly good in rooms furnished in the French manner, but their soft, agreeable colorings and pleasing form make them desirable in any simple room.

A PLEASING GIFT

There is nothing more uncomfortable than an uncomfortable rocking chair, and nothing that can serve equally as well in almost any room of the house than one that rests and soothes while it serves. Those that "catch in the back," those that are too straight or rock unevenly, soon find themselves deserted. What every woman eventually wants is a low rocking chair—a comfortable, safe, snug piece of furniture upon which none of the burden of decoration shall descend, and yet which is decorative in itself. She wants a sewing chair for her bedroom, or a low one for downstairs—one low enough to permit the children to clamber upon it if they will. Of a number being shown this winter few equal for sturdiness of build and beauty of line an antique reproduction fashioned, it is said, after a chair that came over on the "Mayflower." It is made of oak or birch in any color finish, or of mahogany. The serviceableness of such a rocker should appeal strongly to those who have in view the practical side of Christmas-giving.

ABOUT THE HOUSE

A man may be either economical around the house or uneconomical. This is considerable of a factor if the home is situated in the suburbs, for there are many small items of repair that a handy man can attend to and eliminate the cost of professional labor.

If the man of the house will give his hardwood floors a thorough renovating once a year they will always look fresh and full to show a worn appearance for many years. For the sum of 60 cents a pound of the best floor wax may be purchased, and this will be sufficient to cover the floors of an ordinary sized house. To treat the floor, first remove all previous finish and then apply two good coats of filler, forcing it well into the pores of the wood. After the filler has been on for 20 minutes the surface of the floor should be rubbed off with excelsior, and after that wiped clean with waste or a soft cloth. The filler is then allowed to harden over night, and the next day the floor is treated in the usual way with varnish and wax. Floors treated this way once a year, with an occasional waxing, will keep in perfect condition.

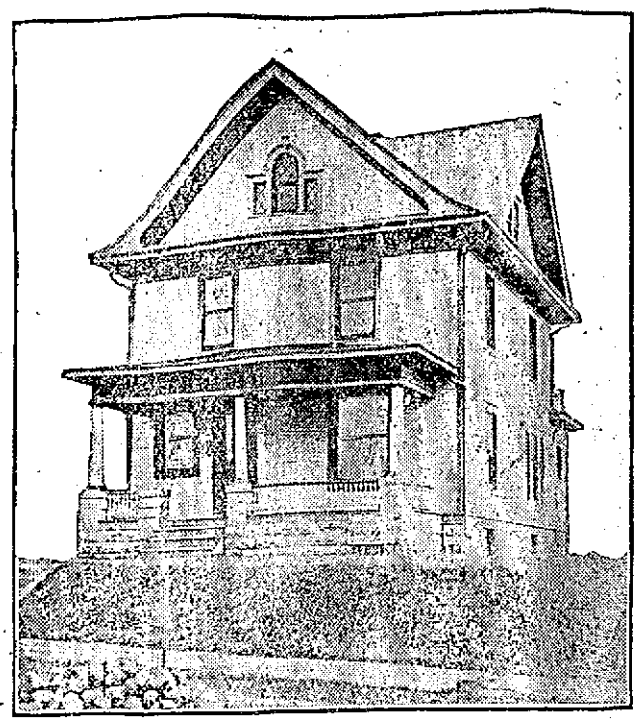
The handy man will also replace all broken window glass, and when the hinges of a door squeak he can raise the pin which holds the parts together and put a few drops of oil on the pin and on the parts which bind together.

If the door sticks after it is closed, and many times you almost lose all the patience you have had given you in trying to pull it open, call the handy man and have him remove the door and plane off a little of the bottom where it catches. If a piece of tallow candle is rubbed along the surface before the door is rehung it will work still more smoothly. Drawers or window sashes or screens that refuse to slide easily may be coaxed into good humor if a little lard is rubbed along the edges.

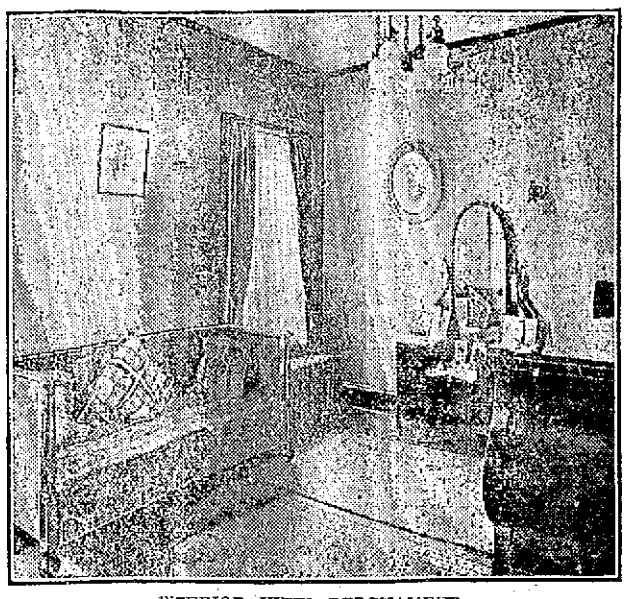
The handy man can also prolong the life of your window screens if he will give them a coat of black paint each fall after they are taken down. And do caution him not to put the storm-doors or storm-windows, or, in fact, any of the screens or screen doors, in a damp place where they will warp.

From a small piece of copper mesh wire can be cut some small discs that will fit exactly into the waste pipes of the bathroom bowl, the bathtub and the settubs. These will prevent lint and other foreign matter from getting down into the pipe and clogging it up so as to necessitate a visit from the plumber.

ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE BEDROOM



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



INTERIOR VIEW—BEDCHAMBER

This chamber is conveniently arranged, especially for light and the locating of the radiators alongside of the windows. The casings, base and picture moldings are birch, mahogany stained, with floors of birch. Size, 26 feet by 30 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3500.

FLOWERS IN THE WINTER

HOW TO CARE FOR THE INDOOR PLANTS—USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT POTTED PLANTS

Many lovers of flowers who have not the time to bother with an indoor window-box, enjoy keeping a number of potted plants in the living room during the winter. Some, in fact, have turned a bay window into a small conservatory or winter garden merely by an attractive arrangement of plants in separate pots. When a window-box is filled, the plants must be of the same general character to be successful, but if one's winter garden is made up of plants in separate pots a greater variety may be kept, as each plant may receive different treatment in the matter of light, watering, soil, etc., and palms, rubber plants and cacti, which call for special handling, may be added. Begonias, ivy, smilax and aspidistra, all good plants for indoor culture, demand more or less the same treatment, as was explained in a previous article sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, describing the indoor window-box.

Those who do not have gardens would do better to get potting soil of the nearest florist for their potted plants. Good potting soil may be prepared at home but it usually takes considerable care and forethought. Those willing to take the trouble may prepare it by using one part compost, one part good loam, and one part sand. The compost should be cow manure and good turf rotted together for a year and turned two or three times in the interim. Well decomposed leaf mould would answer as a partial substitute for the compost. One-twentieth part bone meal is a good addition to the mixture. If the loam is very heavy, containing much clay, its proportion should be somewhat diminished. If the loam is light and sandy, reduce the amount of sand, or in some localities omit it altogether.

Potted plants should be examined occasionally to see whether or not the plant requires repotting. This is done by holding the hands over the top of the pot, inverting plant and all, tapping the edge of the pot so as to loosen it, then lifting the pot off. This cannot be done unless the soil is moderately moist. If the ball of earth is completely covered with roots, the plant should be put in a slightly larger pot with new potting soil "firmed" about the old ball of earth by "firming" with the fingers. Then wet thoroughly.

A housewife who desires a few potted plants but does not possess the regulation flower pots, may prepare tin cans that will be quite satisfactory. A small hole should be made in the bottom of the can and a piece of broken crockery or a few stones put in the bottom of the can before the earth is added, in order to give the proper drainage. The stones or crockery should be also used in the regular flower pot.

Hanging baskets may be used advantageously to make an indoor winter garden attractive. They should be hung near a light window.

Geraniums—If geraniums are potted so that the root growth is restricted, and if they are kept fairly dry, they may be forced to bloom during the winter. Geraniums are attractive in the ordinary window-box because of their foliage alone. They should not be placed in a window-box with the expectation that they will bear flowers.

Ferns—Ferns as they come from the florists prepared for indoor culture should be placed in a strong light, though they grow well without sunlight. They should be watered sparingly but should be kept moist at all times. Improper watering, especially keeping the plant soaked or permitting it to get dry, is the foundation of most fern difficulties. It is especially difficult not to overwater when the fern is in a jardiniere, where drainage is necessarily poor. In spring and summer they will require three times the water necessary in fall and winter.

It is well occasionally to put them in the bath tub and give them a bath with weak soap suds made from a good grade of soap. The soap must be thoroughly rinsed off immediately. Great care must be exercised not to injure the fronds as they are very tender. Mealy bug is one of the worst enemies in house culture. This is a white wooly insect that works close to the bottom of the fronds. If found, the plant should be examined every day and all insects removed by a splint or tooth pick. If the pest is very bad, cut off all the top of the fern within an inch of the ground, treat thoroughly each day till all insects are exterminated when a new top can be grown.

Red spider is a minute sucking insect that thrives in a dry atmosphere. It can be kept in check by spraying the top with clear water. In living rooms this is frequently impracticable. The next best thing is repeated baths. The aphis or green fly is also eradicated by washing.

Ferns should be fed once in two to four weeks in the place of ordinary watering with diluted nitrate of soda (a heaping teaspoonful to a quart of water) ammonia water (a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart) or manure leachings. Prepared plant food or a little sprinkling of ground bone and wood ashes also gives satisfaction.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending December 4

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Lowell Trust Co. to Wilda I. Field, land on Robbins street.

Lizzie Harmon to Sarah A. Kelley, land and buildings on Fulton street.

Herbert L. Bisbee et ux to Edward F. Sullivan, land and buildings on West Fifth street.

Caroline E. Sturtevant et al to Chas. H. McEvoy, land on Brookside street.

Athanasios Stavropoulos by mtgee. to Edward Fisher, land and buildings.

John J. Higgins by mtgee. to Edward Fisher, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

Edward Fisher et ux to M. Elizabeth Whitney, land and buildings on Adams and Cross streets.

Greenleaf C. Brock et ux to Esreal Greenberg, land corner Chelmsford and Wilson streets.

Elizabeth G. Bass est. by tr. to Benjamin A. Staveley, land on Chelmsford and Lowell roads.

Gedeon Defossy by mtgee. to Herbert E. Ellis, land and buildings on Coolidge street.

Herbert E. Ellis to Joseph C. Scribner, land and buildings on Coolidge street.

Mary A. Miller est. by exor. to Clara A. Staples, land and buildings on South Loring street.

Blanche M. Driver Silcox et al. by commr. to Winn W. Kelly, land and buildings corner Fifth avenue and Mt. Grove street.

Bridget T. Monaghan to Michael J. Sharkey, land and buildings on Mead and Whipple streets.

Michael J. Sharkey et ux. to Bernard H. Rourke et al., land and buildings corner Mead and Whipple streets.

Michael J. Sharkey et ux. to Margaret O'Loughlin et al., land and buildings on Mead street.

Christy Jensen et ux. to Winnie B. Roarke, land on Corey street.

Clinena H. Drake to Hymen Alperin, land on Andover street.

Edwin A. Lynde et ux. to Alma C. Titus, land and buildings on Westford street.

John Lodge et ux. to Timothy Keefe et al., land and buildings on Smith street.

Almon E. Downing et ux. to Lillie M. Spencer, land and buildings on Hazel street.

C. Brooks Stevens et ux. to Wamesit Power Co., land and buildings on Howe, Brown and Chestnut streets and passageway.

Joseph C. Dolan to Charles Runels et ux., land and buildings on Harland avenue and Andover street.

Forrest G. Bassett et ux. to Alberto Smithson, land and buildings on Irving street.

BILLERICA

George H. Shields tr. to Waldo Everett Rogers, land at Nuttings Lake Park annex.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Edward F. Richards, land on Burlington road.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Mary J. Richards, land on Burlington road.

Martha Burroughs et al. to Rhoda F. Gage, land and buildings on Lake street.

James E. Burke tr. to Sadie May St. Germain, land at Pinehurst Manor.

James E. Burke, tr., to John J. Kilty, land at Central park.

Eben T. Coombs' heirs by coll. to Town of Billerica, land on Brown street.

Patrick J. Fitzgerald by coll. to Town of Billerica, land at Pinedale park.

Mary G. Reagan by coll. to Elizabeth M. McSweeney, land and buildings on Elm street.

Elizaeth M. McSweeney et al. by coll. to Elizabeth M. McSweeney, land and buildings at Pinedale park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Ora S. Decator, land at Nuttings Lake Park annex.

CHELMSFORD

Second Congregational society, Chelmsford, to Congregational church, North Chelmsford, land and buildings.

Freeland A. Gilson to Lavina B. Hughes, land on Tyngsboro road.

Estelle S. Perham to Sarah A. Ayer, land on Fern street.

CARLISLE

H. Waldo Wilson et ux. to Edwin B. Currier, land on County road to Acton.

DRACUT

Seth W. Fox et ux. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

John M. Fox et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

Harry W. Marden et. al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

Alecia M. Poor et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

Ella C. Gregg et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

William A. Fox et ux. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

Augusta Simpson et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

Ida M. Kendrick et al. to Harriet L. Davis et al., land on Sladen street.

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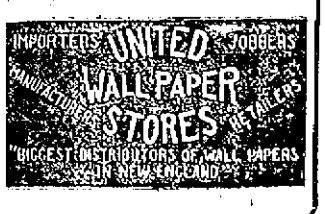

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The Appointment of Prince Von Buelow as Head of German Embassy at Rome is Significant

ROME, Dec. 5—The formal announcement that Prince Bernard Von Buelow, former chancellor of the German empire, had been placed at the head of the German embassy here while the present ambassador, Herr Von Flotow is to be absent for three months on account of his health, has aroused much interest and comment in Rome.

Although this move has been reported as probable for some time, it may be said to have produced a sensation. It is remarkable that a former chancellor should become the head of an embassy which is by no means the most important in the German diplomatic service. In some quarters the appointment is regarded as Germany's answer to the declaration of Premier Salandra to the Italian parliament Thursday that there was no clause in any treaty binding Italy to participate with the Teuton allies in the present conflict and that Italy would maintain her present attitude of watchful and armed neutrality. On the other hand it was recalled that Prince Von Buelow was popular as ambassador to Italy 20 years ago and that his wife belongs to a very prominent Italian family.

Many observers are of the opinion that the appointment of Prince Von Buelow to this post means that Berlin is about to exercise strong pressure to prevent Italy from passing to the side of the allies.

FRENCH HAVE BEGUN OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

Italy's Attitude in War Source of Concern—Berlin Reports French Attacks Repulsed — All Members of Portuguese Cabinet Resigned in Body

Italy's attitude in the European war has again become a source of concern in view of Premier Salandra's declaration that his country was in no way bound to fight on the side of Germany and Austria and the intimation that if her loyalty to treaty obligations were questioned further she would disclose the text of the Triple Alliance agreement. The German government's appointment of Prince Von Buelow, former chancellor, as temporary head of the embassy at Rome is interpreted by Rome despatches as meaning that Berlin would exert strong pressure to prevent Italy from joining forces with the Allies.

The newest phase of the war, so far as was indicated by the day's despatches, is heavy fighting in Alsace, where the French have succeeded in maintaining a foothold on Germany territory since the opening of hostilities. Comparatively little has been heard of the struggle there which is virtually a separate campaign but now the French apparently have begun a vigorous offensive movement. The main battle is in progress near Altkirch, where the German war office says the attacks of the French have been repulsed.

Despatches are beginning to come in from Petrograd which give a closer view of the war in the east. They indicate that the Germans who fought their way out of the Russian trap performed a most desperate and valorous feat. The heavy force southeast of Lodz which was hemmed in was said to have cut its way with bayonets ,step by step, in the face of constant attacks until it was unable to rejoin the main body. This battle is described as the bloodiest and most pitiless of the war.

A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Lisbon to London says that all the members of the Portuguese cabinet resigned today in a body.

400 INSANE INMATES FRIGHTENED AT ROAR OF GUNS TRY TO ESCAPE

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 5.—The sound of heavy cannonading in upper Alsace has been heard as far as Basel and other localities near the Swiss frontier. The main struggle between the French and Germans, according to reports reaching the Swiss frontier, is around Altkirch and Damerkirch. The inmates of a large madhouse near Sennehein, more than 400 in number were so frightened by the roaring of the guns that they became frantic and tried to break out of the asylum. The German authorities were obliged to convey all of them to Mulhausen.

A newspaper despatch stated that the Germans are mounting guns before the city hall and church in Colmar with the object of forcing the French to bombard the town in the hope that the population will be thus turned against the French.

BANDIT KILLED HIMSELF IN RESISTING ARREST

Put Bullet Through Brain, Ending Posse's Chase — Young Man Held up Woman Station Agent

NORTH CONCORD, Vt., Dec. 5.—An unidentified man, accused of holding up Mrs. Hattie Russell, station agent at East Concord, Thursday night, shot himself through the head after resisting arrest by two officers here yesterday afternoon.

The man appeared at the East Concord station Thursday afternoon and when Mrs. Russell was preparing to lock up the station at 8 o'clock, he told her that she couldn't leave, drawing a revolver. She grasped the weapon and put up a game fight, finally ejecting him. She then ran for the telephone, but before she could call for help, he knocked her down and made his escape. Robbery was his apparent motive. The woman is not badly injured.

The man was traced to this place and Deputy Sheriff Cassius McGregor and Constable John Folsom located him at the railroad station yesterday afternoon. When they attempted to arrest him, he covered them with a 44-caliber revolver, and threatened their lives, but Albert Hodgdon, a clerk in a store across the street, came to the officers' rescue with a rifle.

The man dropped the gun to his side, but when they attempted to close in on him he said that he would not be taken alive, and turned the revolver on himself. His body was taken to Concord and will be photographed in an effort to establish his identity.

He was about 25 years old and fits the description of a man traveling under the name of Harry C. Smith of Pennsylvania, one of the men who broke into George Wallace's store at East Ryegate, Nov. 3.

PRECINCT OFFICERS DROPPED

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cinct officers, and you will so notify each one of that fact.

I am obliged, moreover, to take this action and to select these names for the reason that they were the last appointed, and for the further reason that I have been notified by the mayor, who is a lawyer, that the law requires but eight officers to serve.

As I have no desire to be stubborn or to block any suggestion of the mayor, who is the chief executive officer of the city, this course seems to me to be the proper one at this time.

The progressive precinct officers were appointed at the suggestion and instigation of the progressive city committee of Lowell.

I very much regret being obliged to take this step, but, as before stated, it seems the proper course to pursue.

Trusting, therefore, that you will carry out my instructions at once, I remain,

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown,
Commissioner of Finance.

PRECINCT OFFICERS DROPPED

Ward 1

Precinct 1—Republican, Inspector Achille St. Pierre, 7 rear 360 Middlesex street; Daniel Emery, 351 Middlesex street; progressive, Inspector Alfred Davis, 39 Elliot street; unclassified, Edgar C. Osborn, 16 Market street.

Precinct 2—Democrat, Inspector Edward Martin, 39 Durant street; progressive, James Stuart Murphy, 81 Beacon street; Joseph V. McGrath, 19 Beech street; Andrew F. Burns, Jr., 371 Bridge street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, Frederick J. Pigeon, 129 Summer street; progressives, Sidney, McKenzie, 23 Methuen street; Louis J. Flory, 94 First street.

Ward 2

Precinct 1—Democrat, Patrick J. Brown, 8 Prince street.

Precinct 2—Progressive, Hugh Riley, 81 Willie street.

Precinct 3—Democrats, Patrick Holton, 15 Brooks street; William A. Collins, 159 Fletcher street; progressive, Sherwood G. Coggins, 451 Dutton street.

Ward 3

Precinct 1—Democrat, William A. Gerow, 51 Barclay street; republican, Morris Cohen, 45 Ware street; progressives, Merritt W. Winters, 506 School street; Thomas G. Little 60 Barclay street.

Precinct 2—Progressives, Josiah F. Fiske, 15 Gates street; Walter B. Messer, 72 Grand street; George W. Perrin, 103 Westford street; George Greenberg, 62 Ware street.

Precinct 3—Republican, Frank J. Spooner, 48 Coral street; progressives, Ernest P. Parsons, 11 Walker avenue; Ray S. Byam, 416 Wilder street.

Ward 4

Precinct 1—Democrats, Patrick Orcus, 148 Appleton street; John Brady, 95 South street; progressives, John J. Delaney, 3 rear of 204 South street; William F. McQuade, 62 Andrews street.

Precinct 2—Democrats, John O'Neil, 23 Cedar street; Hugh McKenney, 5 Madison street; progressive, Joseph P. McGirr, 152 South street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, Michael J. Daly, 48 Floyd street; republican, J. Herbert Shepard, 60 Andrews street; progressives, William F. Gleason, 63 Andrews street; John T. Doole, 89 Andrews street; William C. St. George, 31 Agawam street.

Ward 5

Precinct 1—Democrat, John B. O'Dea, 68 Church street; republican, Francis A. Donohoe; progressives, Hugh B. McQuade, 10 Pleasant street; George M. Hoyen, 100 Church street.

Precinct 2—Progressives, William Roper, 136 Warren street; Guy E. Hird, 239 Lawrence street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, William P. Cogan, 49 Pleasant street; progressive, John McGrath, 70 Pleasant street.

Ward 6

Precinct 1—Democrat, John F. Leavitt, 127 Salem street.

Precinct 2—Republican, James A. McMugh, 74 Fulton street; progressives, Frank Rawnsley, 177 Ennell street; William Allen Robinson, 575 Bridge street.

Precinct 3 — Progressives, Pierre Brousseau, 43 Essex street; Ernest Provost, 47 Beaver street.

Ward Seven

Precinct 1—Democrat, Frederick F. Welch, 466 Fletcher street; Thomas E. Cryan, 8 Bachelder Place; republican, Harry P. Entwistle, 22 Third avenue; progressive, William Morris, 644 Varnum avenue; Edmond P. Fontaine, 17 Second avenue; Emery Fontaine, 17 Second avenue.

Precinct 2—Democrat, Charles R. Griffin, 791 Broadway; Thomas F. McNamara, 14 Shaffer street; republican, Alfred Lebel, 5 Willie street; progressive, Pierre T. A. Eno, 70 Fourth avenue; Edwin F. Mason, 23 Fourth avenue; Edmond P. Fontaine, Jr., 17 Second avenue.

Precinct 3—Democrat, James H. Cox, 117 Crawford street; Daniel J. Murphy, 65 Mt. Hope street; republican, Samuel J. Bernier, 337 Mammoth road; Victor E. Dozois, 187 White street; progressive, Omer J. Lussier, 64 Fourth avenue; Adelard Jutras, 20 Gardner avenue; Alfred Savageau, 59 Dracut street.

Ward Eight

Precinct 1—Republican, George W. Hartwell, 159 Sayles street; Edward W. Huntington, 69 Stevens street; progressive, Herbert E. Webster, 251 Foster street.

Precinct 2—Republican, Herbert C. Riddick, 67 Powell street; progressive, Frederick E. Mitten, 66 A street; Anthony D. Mitten, 43 A street; Arnold A. Byam, 12 Albert street; James Dow, 149 B street.

Precinct 3—Republican, Mortimer Pearson, 42 Fruit street, progressive, George E. Mackley, 89 Main street; William H. Meister, 11 Olney street.

Ward Nine

Precinct 1—Progressive, Colin C. MacDonald, 481 Andover street.

Precinct 2—Progressive, William H. Hodgson, 1195 Lawrence street; Leonard Galloway, 10 Mission Place; Richard Sykes, 9 Rockingham street.

Precinct 3—Democrat, Guy McQuade, 67 South Whipple street; William F. Sadlier, 154 Meadowcroft street; progressive, Kenneth D. McKinnon, 1175 Lawrence street; Franz S. Gilbert, 50 Laurel street.

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LOOK FOR THEM MONDAY

The Sun on Monday Will Have a Number of Interesting Features Including The Woman's Page

The women readers are especially pleased with those special articles which contain practical suggestions helpful in every day matters. They also like the fashion news and pictures. These will be found in plenty in Monday's Sun on The Woman's Page.

"Lady Lookabout" has won the favor of all Sun readers by her sparkling contributions. An especially entertaining and pointed series of comments on affairs of general local interest will appear in Monday's editions of The Sun.

The problem of a clear complexion will be solved in "What Hortense Told Me." She also describes beneficial reducing exercises and gives other helpful information regarding health and beauty.

How to make little dainty dishes will be told by "The Cook." This feature will also deal with cleaning various articles and numerous home questions.

Spots and stains in garments may be quite easily removed by following the directions which will be given by "The French Maid" on Monday.

"Relax When Eating," is the subject discussed in "The Rabbit's Foot." The title of the "Sleepytime Tale" will be "Why the Crows Didn't Move."

Andrew E. Barrett

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Common and Salem Streets	7.15
Moody and Aiken Streets	7.30
Moody and Gershom Ave.	7.45
Lincoln Square	8.10
Davis Square	8.30
Lawrence and Wamesit Streets	8.45
Andover and Fayette Streets	9.00

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TWO HAPPY SAILOR LADS

ALMOND BARRELLE AND EDWARD McEVERS
(Photo by Slater)

Visit Sun Office and Boost Navy—One in Training Station and the Other Fresh From Mexico

Two of the happiest looking sailor lads that were ever caught on terra firma twenty miles or so from the briny deep were Almond Barrello of East Chelmsford and Newport, R. I., and Edward McEvers of St. Louis, Mo., and Charlestown Navy Yard, as they sauntered into The Sun office yesterday. Gladness fairly radiated from them. They were glad to be alive; they were glad that they belonged to the navy of Uncle Sam; they were glad to be on furlough, and more than all, they were glad to tell every young man they met what a wonderful opportunity the navy opens up to ambitious boys who want "to go straight." Almond Barrello was no stranger in The Sun office as he had prepared for the navy by a course of athletics as elevator boy in the Sun building. It must be admitted, however, that his new uniform is even more becoming than the grey one he wore in his ten-story flights. Edward McEvers is the guest of his friend, Barrelle, at East Chelmsford while they are on furlough. Both had interesting stories to tell, one full of expectation, the other full of exciting naval experience.

Said Almond Barrelle: "I have been only four months in the naval service, but it is the best life I ever struck. It is the greatest life I know for a young fellow, especially if he has no special training. If he is ambitious and wants to get along, he will get every opportunity to advance himself and to learn a good trade. I am now in the training station at Newport, R. I., on the island set apart for the purpose. There are about 2,000 young fellows in training on the island, divided into three barracks in the order of A, C, and B. Special training is given in all of these barracks and when a fellow gets through B, he is ready for active service. I expect to go to the training ship U. S. S. "Boxer" soon after I return.

"Would you like to know how we spend the day in barrack C? Well, we get up at 5 a. m., get our cocoa and begin to scrub down the decks. Then we get ready for breakfast. After breakfast we drill for three hours, then we rest for an hour and a half. We go out at 1.10 p. m. and drill two hours more—in all, we drill five hours a day. Then we study various things for a few hours and turn in at 9 p. m. At Barrack B we get one day off every two weeks. After four months at Newport, we are transferred to any boat that wants us. Just now the navy is short of men and they are pushing them through as fast as possible. While we are all anxious to get into active service, we will be sorry to leave Newport, for the life is great and all the fellows get to like it."

Then spake up the seasoned salt, Edward McEvers, who has seen two years' active service. "My home is in St. Louis, Mo., and the view over that way—pointing to Belvidere—reminds me a lot of it. Just now I am attached to the U. S. S. Birmingham, which lies at Charlestown Navy Yard, and I arranged to get on furlough with my friend Barrelle here, whom I knew before he went in the navy. You'd like to know what I've done during the two years? Sure! I've spent most of my time round Cuba and Mexico and our fellows expect to be sent down that way any day again. All through the trouble at Vera Cruz we were anchored off Tampico. I saw a lot of the life, though we were not allowed to go on shore very often."

Once in a while I went ashore with the ship doctors, who went to treat the people. After the war there was a terrible crowd of sick and wounded. Tampico is a very unhealthful place and there are some terrible diseases there. We would probably be down that way yet only so many fellows got Mexican fever. All the time we were off Tampico there was something doing in the old place. It ain't much of a port to look at but it is important. We were afraid to run our ships up the narrow channel on account of mines, and we were anchored a half mile off shore. In the distance we could see the great tanks of the oil fields which are about the richest in the world, and when the battle went on there between the followers of Villa and Huerta we could see the oil burning day and night. It was a great sight. All this time there were thousands of American refugees at Tampico and we had as many on board as we could accommodate. Most of them had lost everything, but they were glad to be alive. Villa was killing Americans right and left, and those who were in the town expected to be slaughtered at any time. We were always ready to turn our guns on the forts and the English cruiser did make preparations to throw some shells in before we were sure that the people would be safe. Villa is a bad man and he will keep on making trouble till he is stopped. All of the fellows who were off Tampico in my time expect to have to go back any day. There are over 1000 Americans in peril in Tampico at present.

While we were at Tampico we got a wireless from Vera Cruz daily, telling us how things were going. You read how the Chester fired on the fort of the naval academy and destroyed it and how we landed men driving the Mexicans through the streets. Most of the shooting was done by snipers. Gee! but our fellows were mad to get ashore and into it! 'Twas tough to stay off Tampico when our men were shot down in Vera Cruz. Well, after a time everything calmed down and the people of Vera Cruz got to like the American navy boys. The president has ordered the troops out of Vera Cruz now but there are American warships all along the coast ready for anything they may be ordered to do. When I go back in a few days my ship will be sent to Cuba for target practice.

When my time is up I'm going to reenlist, for this is the best life I know for a young fellow. It is getting better all the time, too. Of course, some chaps kick on board and on shore, and some run away, but these were the fellows that were no good before they went in the navy.

Asked as to how the rank and file like Secretary Daniels, he said: "Mr. Daniels is very popular with the men as he has tried to make conditions better for them. Now, we all have to study more than formerly and we can learn any one of a dozen trades. The rules about drinking and so on are more strict and we are getting a better class of fellows than we used to. On the ships we have lessons in seamanship and Swedish drill; we have a gymnasium, pootroom, dance floors and an orchestra. I wish you could see the bill of fare we had Thanksgiving; it couldn't be beat. Barrelle and myself are having a great old time, and we expect to see some fun during the next few years. Well, goodbye, now—guess we'll be going along."

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

DEATHS

PARKINSON—Mrs. Sarah A. Parkinson died early this morning at her home, 583 Princeton street, aged 74 years. She leaves besides her husband, Christopher Parkinson, a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Hayworth of Lawrence; a son, Christopher A., and a granddaughter, Maude Hayworth.

FITZSIMMONS—Mrs. Sophia C. Fitzsimmons died this morning at the Lowell General hospital after a short illness. The deceased was a highly esteemed young woman of the Sacred Heart parish. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Michael J., two children, Thomas and Elinor, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. George, one brother, William C., St. George. The remains were removed to her home, 3 Billerica street, by Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BUCHANAN—The many friends of Duncan Buchanan, a former resident of this city will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Bridgewater, Me. He leaves a son, Willie Buchanan, of this city, and four daughters and another son in Bridgewater, Me. While he lived in Lowell his home was at 18 Burnside street.

BRACKETT—Fred M. Brackett, of this city, died yesterday in Alton, N. H., aged 41 years. He leaves his father and mother, Chas. E. and Angie S. Brackett; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu E. Varney and Mrs. Lois A. Johnson. Deceased was a member of Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F. and Pilgrim encampment.

FUNERALS

WILSON—The funeral services of Leroy E. H. Wilson were held yesterday at the grave in Westlawn cemetery, and were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The floral offerings were numerous and among them were tributes from grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herzog of St. Louis, Mo.; father and mother; Whitney children, Barter children, Mitchell children, baby Hughes, E. Savage, G. St. Onge, G. Mortin and S. McNabb. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SHAW—The funeral of Isaac Shaw was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 5 Watson avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The bearers were John Robertshaw, John W. Foster, Capt. Philip McNulty and Herbert Carter, representing the U. S. Bunting Cricket club. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BLANCHARD—The funeral of Mrs. Francina Blanchard was held from her home, 5 Nesmith street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, pastor of St. Anne's church. The bearers were Judge Frederick Lawton and Messrs. Charles Priest, Charles Flemings and Fred Flemings. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

MASON—The funeral of Allen Clark Mason was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 77 Westford street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, conducted the services. There were many floral offerings including: Spray of roses, parents; sprays of pinks, Grandpa Mason, Aunt Hazel Clough, Mrs. Mabel Riggs, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bickford. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RILEY—The funeral of Miss Helen Riley, daughter of John B. and Martha Riley, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 25 Smith ave., and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Our Helen," from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Riley and family, Miss Margaret Keating, the employes of the Standard Bottling Co., Mr. and Mrs. William James, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bond, Miss E. Green, Miss E. Downing, Miss S. Downing, and Mrs. Crowley, Miss Florence Nichols, playmate, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, Mr. Frank Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. George Scarlett and family, Helen's teacher, Miss L. Battles, Josephine and Louise Doherty, Helen's playmates, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Benjamin White and the Crawfords, Helen's schoolmates, Master Charles McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. James Flemings, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley, Raymond and Willard Sullivan, Miss M. Robinson, Miss Katherine Pettigrew and Mrs. Sarah Kelley. The bearers were Masters Charles McCarty, Philip Sullivan, Willard Sullivan, Raymond Sullivan, Ernest Tupper and Arthur Longton. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CURRAN—The funeral of Patrick J. Curran will take place Sunday noon (12 o'clock), Dec. 6th, from his home, Princeton boulevard and Broulette street. At 1 o'clock services will be held at St. John's church, North Chelmsford. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BONAN—The funeral of Frank Bonan will take place Monday morning, Dec. 7, from his late home, 168 Cumberland road, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaken Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

TOBIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Abigail A. Tobin will take place on Sunday afternoon, (Dec. 6th), at 1.30 o'clock from her late home, 53 Nichols street. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. On Monday morning a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FITZSIMMONS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia C. Fitzsimmons will take place on Monday morning, (Dec. 7th), at 8 o'clock from her late home, 3 Billerica street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

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